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LASTING PEACE, U.S. HOPE FOR 1947

LABOR COSTS CUT HOUSING FOR VETERANS

COLLEGE PROJECTS AFFECTED BY NEW ORDER

BY JOHN W. HENDERSON

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—An official disclosed today that the federal public housing administration has ordered a cutback of approximately 12,000 units in its program of temporary veterans housing because of rising material and labor costs.

An agency spokesman told a reporter that projects sponsored by scores of cities and colleges throughout the country would be affected.

This is the second major shrinkage of the program, which was planned early this year to provide 200,000 temporary dwelling units for veterans out of a $445,000,000 fund provided by two congressional appropriations. This goal was exclusive of projects financed by municipalities and educational institutions to reconvert surplus government buildings, such as barracks, into housing units.

Last August FPHA reduced its goal to 188,000 units because of rising building costs. The second cut of 12,000 has been forced by decontrol of building material prices and wages, the agency spokesman said.

He added that instructions were sent to FPHA field officers recently to concentrate all available funds and facilities on projects at least 85 per cent complete and to finish them as rapidly as possible.

The spokesman said this would mean that some projects for which funds were originally earmarked will not be started. In a few cases projects already started will be suspended perhaps to be finished later if funds hold out. In most cases, the cutback will mean a reduction in the number of units to be included in a project.

Dillon S. Myer, FPHA commissioner, told a reporter recently that he did not plan to ask congress for an extra appropriation for the program because he believed that any further funds should go into permanent housing. The agency spokesman said that even if congress voluntarily appropriated more money, the funds could not become available in time to change the current policy.

The cut-back will affect only those projects on which federal funds were committed. Under this program, funds have been disbursed—about half to municipalities and half to educational institutions—to build new temporary housing or convert surplus structures owned by the federal government.

Final or specific figures on the number of projects affected by the cut back are not available because field offices are still deciding which projects are to be completed, suspended or reduced. About two thousand federally-financed projects are under way throughout the country.

The agency spokesman said protests against the cutback had been received from all over the country but that FPHA could not "incur obligations in excess of funds appropriated by congress."

News of the cutback in the temporary housing project coincided with the effective date of the administration's new program for permanent housing, with a reduction in controls over the building industry, elimination of priorities and additional emphasis on construction of rental housing.

Beginning today no new priorities will be issued to home building although outstanding ones will be honored. Homes may be built without cost limitations but they will be held to 1500 square feet of floor space, which the government considers enough for a three bedroom home, and to equipment for one bathroom.

VACATION FOR PICKETS

San Francisco, Dec. 24. (AP)—A. F. Anderson, president of a drug store chain here, said today that eleven of the stores would be closed tomorrow so that his AFL employes, out on strike, may spend Christmas at home instead of in the picket line.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Wednesday, occasional snow flurries north.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Partly cloudy Wednesday with snow flurries north and west. No decided change in temperature.

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FATHERS QUADS — Charles Henn, Jr., mops his brow in relief after learning that his British war bride is doing fine after giving birth to quadruplets in Baltimore, Md., hospital. The children, three boys and a girl, are reported in good health. (NEA Telephoto.)

PILGRIMS FLOCK TO BETHLEHEM

Thousands See Pageant Of Christ's Birth Reenacted

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Bethlehem, Dec. 24. (AP)—Plodding pilgrims by the thousands trod the ancient winding road to Bethlehem tonight to witness one of the holiest spectacles in all Christendom—the reenactment of the birth of Jesus Christ.

The devout pageant is the traditional climax of Christmas Eve celebrations by Christians of the Holy Land. It includes a solemn processional to the manger grotto, in the venerable stone Church of the Nativity, erected over the scene of the Saviour's birth.

In the manger is placed an eight-inch wax doll in the figure of an infant boy. It will remain there until Jan. 6, the feast of epiphany, which commeorates the arrival of the wise men from the east.

Early in the day great crowds began to assemble in the bright sunlight. Despite the strife which has scourged the Holy Land in recent months, a festive air pervaded the little town.

Elsewhere in Palestine there were reminders of that strife. In Jerusalem a few Christian Arabs in a premature holiday celebration fired shots in the air. Guards, alert for new disorders, went into action instantly, and for an hour this Christmas Eve the Holy City bristled with Bren guns and armored cars.

In the Jewish city of Tel Aviv, the bullet-riddled body of a young Jew was found. Unofficial sources said he was the victim of an abduction by a fanatical underground organization.

Police were on duty along the Bethlehem road, too, to cope with surging crowds and some 6,000 vehicles heading toward the scene of the nativity. Among the vast throngs in Bethlehem's manger square were some 14,000 more soldiers and police.

Axis Sally Freed From German Jail

BY DONALD DOANE

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP)—U. S. Army officials disclosed in a Christmas Eve announcement today that Mildred Gillars, whom they identified as a honey-voiced "Axis Sally" of the Berlin radio, was among three American broadcasters released from an army prison.

The other two who also were frequently heard over the German radio during the war, were Minnesota - corn Herbert Burgman and Donald Day, former Chicago Tirbune correspondent.

No charges are pending against any of the three, army officials said, and it is up to the department of justice to decide whether they will be prosecuted. The only restriction on their release was that they report regularly to the army intelligence branch.

Men's Undies With Lace Strike Fancy

Decatur, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—Clothing merchant Edgar Bachrach said it all started as a gag but:

Several weeks ago he displayed in a show window a pair of men's underwear shorts trimmed in lace.

So many women ordered them as gifts for husbands or sweethearts that today he announced it would be impossible to fill all orders, although one tailor has been doing nothing but sewing lace on underwear.

Christmas Carols Sound Amid Strife; No Snow For Santa

(By The Associated Press)

In great cathedrals and tiny homes, in song, story and pageant the people of many nations celebrated Christmas Eve and looked beyond the problems of our times to the hope and universal message in the nativity of the Prince of Peace.

It was the second peacetime Christmas Eve since the end of World War II. Hundreds of thousands of Allies who had stormed beaches and marched through mud and cold together were home.

But even as joyous Christmas carols sounded in America and good little children awaited the promised gifts of Santa Claus, fighting was underway in two parts of the far East.

Reports of bitter strife between French and natives came from Tonkin province in northern Indochina. In China, government forces said Communists had stepped up their attacks in the Paoting and Tinghsien areas of Central Hopeh Province.

From Vatican City a call for a just, early and definite peace came from Pope Pius XII. He addressed resident members of the College of Cardinals and said that if the nations failed in their peace-making the "constant agitation", the "disillusionment and discontent" coming to the people of Europe in the aftermath of war might bring "the flames of new conflicts."

Bethlehem, where the Christ child was born 1,946 years ago, greeted the Christmas season with traditional ceremony. From historic Jaffa Gate in Jerusalem a long procession made its way to the little town of Bethlehem to pay homage.

One of the largest throngs in history was here, but the Holy Land, scene of many disorders during the last year, was tranquil.

Although the great bulk of America's wartime fighting forces were home, those still overseas and those still hospitalized were not forgotten. White hospital corridors had their Christmas trees and presents for the wounded.

Forces of occupations in Germany were building appetites for a typical Yuletide army menu, turkey and the trimmings and of course mince pie.

U. S. forces in Germany even had a Christmas present for the Germans: amnesty for 800,000 "little Nazis" by proclamation of Gen. Joseph T. McNarney.

At home Santa Claus faced the problem of getting around in his sled with little snow for help. The weatherman predicted a sunny Christmas day with snow on the ground only in the mountains of the far West and in Maine.

President Truman lighted the National Christmas tree on the White House lawn and spoke to the nation briefly by radio with a message of hope for permanent peace.

Christmas day was to be a holiday for the stock and commodity markets of the nation.

Perhaps of all the eager, happy children in the nation last night the happiest were the nine youngsters of Frank Anders in Randall, Minn., who were grateful because they could walk again.

All nine were stricken with infantile paralysis—the only case on record in which so many members of a single family have suffered from the disease, according to the March of Dimes fund for infantile paralysis.

The Anders children are recovering. They gathered beneath their tree and agreed this was the best Christmas of all.

AMNESTY GIVEN 3,000 GERMANS

Little Nazis In American Occupation Zone Freed By Gen. McNarney

BY JAMES DEVLIN

Frankfurt, Germany, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gen. Joseph T. McNarney, in a Christmas message to 3,000 applauding Germans in historic Roemberg Square, announced today an amnesty for 800,000 "little Nazis" in the U. S. occupation zone of Germany.

Standing outside this city's old town hall, the commander of U. S. forces in the European theater outlined the fundamental change in the American denazification policy, and said he expected Germans to proceed more vigorously against "active Nazis who brought destruction upon their country."

Oberburgomeister Walter Kolb, in an address of welcome, thanked the general for help given the Germans in fighting the "battle of the winter" and for "playing Santa Claus" to German children.

American officials estimated that amnesty would enable the denazification program to be completed in 18 months in the U. S. zone. Prior to today's announcement, it had been officially estimated that—at the current rate of denazification—the process would take eight years.

The amnesty, which will reduce the number of persons liable to prosecution to about 2,000,000, will apply to all those not listed as major offenders or whose yearly income during the calendar years 1943 and 1945 was less than 3,000 marks and whose taxable property in 1945 did not exceed 20,000 marks.

Also exempted from prosecution are persons more than 50 per cent disabled.

NO TRAFFIC TICKETS

Fargo, N. D., Dec. 24. (AP)—Motorists committing minor traffic law violations received greetings from the police instead of tickets. The department ordered a 52-hour embargo on such arrests. Instead officers will hand out a printed citation bearing a holly wreath and asking cooperation in traffic law compliance next year.

HOLIDAY SLOWS UNION LAWSUITS

Ford Owes $270,000,000, Says CIO, Firm Lays Off 70,000 Men

Detroit, Dec. 24 (AP)—The advent of the Christmas period brought a temporary lull today both in the auto industry's factories and its portal-to-portal pay affairs in the courts.

Filing of the CIO United Auto Workers' pay claim against the Ford Motor company was delayed until later in the week as counsel for the union studied "intricate legal problems."

Indications were that the Ford suit would be one of the largest in America with UAW officials already having claimed informally that Ford owes its workers $270,000,000.

All the auto industry closed its plants for Christmas Day, and Ford began a layoff of 70,000 Detroit area workers which will continue until Jan. 2.

Most General Motors and Chrysler plants will reopen after the Christmas holiday.

Ernest Goodman, member of UAW counsel, said details were still to be completed for the complaint in the Ford portal-to-portal suit. Goodman said he expected it to be filed in federal court here Thursday or Friday.

Total damages sought in suits in Detroit reached the figure of $21,700,000 today with the filing of a tenth action.

The CIO's United Steel workers sued the Palmer-Bee company for $800,000, asking $400,000 in back pay and $400,000 in damages.

USW Local 1297 charged workers put in 40 minutes a day for no pay while standing in line at time clocks and walking from there to work benches.

War Veterans Ask Sigler To Cut Red Tape On Aid Fund

Lansing, Dec. 24 (AP)—Officials of Michigan war veterans organizations have urged Governor-Elect Kim Sigler to slash "red tape" which they said was hampering administration of the state's $50,000,000 postwar veterans reserve fund.

The officials suggested adding more county soldier and sailor relief commissions and state matching of the funds they spend.

Col. Philip C. Pack, director of the office of veterans affairs, recommended that the state veterans' advisory council and the veterans trust fund board be merged.

Johnson & Johnson Sued For Million

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)— The CIO Textile Workers of America today filed a portal to portal suit against Johnson & Johnson, Chicago manufacturer of surgical dressings, asking $500,000 in back pay and a like amount in damages.

The suit was filed in U. S. district court in behalf of 900 employes. The back pay demand covers the period from Oct. 24, 1938, to the present. The suit asks pay for two hours weekly for time the workers say was spent changing in an out of white work uniforms.

RUSSIAN RULE OVER DAIREN IS RECOGNIZED

WASHINGTON ADMITS REDS HAVE RIGHT TO BAN U. S. SHIPS

BY JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—The United States tacitly recognized the legality of continued Soviet military control of the Chinese port of Dairen today. Also, a state department spokesman said the Russians acted legally in ordering an American naval vessel to leave Dairen after its authorized 48-hour stay had expired.

Refusal of the Soviet authorities at Dairen to admit an American businessman and two newspapermen without prior clearance from Moscow also was upheld by the state department.

The American view was disclosed at a news conference at the state department by press officer Lincoln White. He first issued a brief statement substantially confirming a news account of the Dairen incidents of last Friday originally reported by William H. Newton, an American correspondent, in a dispatch published in this country yesterday.

Information Garbled

Newton declared that the naval vessel which had called at Dairen with supplies and mail for the American consul general had left the port after receiving a verbal ultimatum from Russian military authorities that if it did not get out within 20 minutes "we will not be responsible for the consequences."

White said that initial information received here through official channels was somewhat garbled in transmission and he could not confirm the specific point of a 20-minute ultimatum.

However, the statement which he issued declared that after consul General H. Merrell Benninghoff had failed to gain admittance for the three American civilians, "the ship left two hours after its legal 48 hour stay had expired."

Asked specifically whether the Russians were within their rights in handling the situation as they had, White replied "yes, legally the Russians were within their rights."

Will Be Free Port

Asked whether their military occupation of Dairen is proper, the statement which he issued had this to say:

"Dairen, under the terms of the Sino-Soviet treaty of August, 1945, is to be a free commercial port under Chinese administration, but the Soviet and Chinese governments have not yet made arrangements for the assumption of Chinese control. Pending the conclusion of these arrangements, Dairen remains under Soviet military control."

"It has been the hope of this

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NEW REPUBLIC BORN IN FRANCE

Constitutional Regime Rules Nation Again, First Since 1940

BY ROBERT C. WILSON

Paris, Dec. 24 (AP)—France's fourth republic came into being legally today, and the nation was ruled by a constitutional regime for the first time since her forces fell before the German invader six years ago.

The fourth republic was born at a time when the entire shaky foundation of France's colonial empire was threatened by bloody fighting in French Indo China in the Viet-Namese bid for independence. The interim president, Socialist Leon Blum, already has ordered Gen. Jacques Le Clerc to Saigon in an attempt to halt the fighting.

The historic moment in France's long road to political reconstruction came at 3:11 p. m. (8:11 a. m., CST) when the upper house of the newly-elected national assembly held its first session.

From the moment the council of the republic convened, the new constitution, approved by the people in October, became effective. The council met only for 25 minutes, and then adjourned until Friday, when its officers will be named.

NO PAPER THURSDAY

The Escanaba Daily Press will not be published Thursday morning because of the observance of Christmas day. The next issue will be Friday morning.

KINGSIZE CHRISTMAS CARD — Giant card bearing greetings from Boy Scout troop of which he is a member brought a smile to face of Roy Kaesberg, 12, Belelville, Ill., polio patient at City Hospital, St. Louis, Mo. Nurse Ernestine Combs holds the card so Roy can read it from his iron lung. (NEA Telephoto.)

Lion And Black Panther Hunted In Iowa's Hills

Wapello, Ia., Dec. 24 (AP)—Vigilante hunting parties have been formed here to seek a lion and a black panther whose reported presence in the wooded hills of Louisa county is causing anxiety in this eastern Iowa community.

The beasts, believed to have been released by an itinerant showman last summer because of the meat shortage, have been seen by several residents including a Presbyterian minister and a coon-hunter who said he was attacked.

Clayton Hartsock tells of finding his 15-pound coon hound being clawed by "a full grown male lion" during a nighttime hunt.

"I almost went out of my head—it was like a nightmare," Hartsock said.

"Before I could think, the Lion ignored the dog, reeled around, roared, and made a leap for me. Instinctively I threw up the butt of my rifle to protect my face and crashed the stock against the beast's head.

"In hitting the animal I fell on my knees, and he leaped over me. It probably saved my life because I fell. The lion then headed off into the darkness. My dog, badly clawed, is recovering."

The Rev. R. J. Bloomquist, pastor of the Wapello Presbyterian church, said he was positive he saw a panther while driving along the highway on a recent night.

"I saw a strange animal stalking towards me on the shoulder of the road," Mr. Bloomquist said. "Its body was low to the ground, and seeing that it was about 5 feet long, there was no doubt in my mind that it was a panther."

Local anxiety has been heightened by the disappearance of chickens and occasional head of livestock as well as strange woman-like cries similar to those of a panther.

Wapello is just across the Mississippi northwest of Oquawka, Ill., where similar wild beast reports late in the summer caused community-wide alarm.

ARNALL BALKS POLITICAL FOES

Followers Of Talmadge Seek To Name His Son Georgia Governor

BY O. P. HANES

Atlanta, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gov. Ellis Arnall moved today to balk the son of his old political foe, Eugene Talmadge, from taking over in January the governor's chair which his father would have assumed had not death intervened.

The 39-year-old Arnall announced he would remain in office until Lieutenant-governor-elect M. E. Thompson, 42, is sworn in and then vacate the gubernatorial post, leaving it to Thompson.

The announcement set up another bitter Georgia political battle in which the followers of "Old Gene" will seek to muster enough votes in the general assembly which convenes Jan. 13 to have 33-year-old Herman Talmadge, a navy officer in the war, declared governor.

Talmadge's death last Saturday was the first of a Georgia governor-elect prior to inauguration. The situation it created is not dealt with specifically in a new state constitution adopted in 1945 or the old constitution of 1877.

Herman Talmadge and others who followed his father to the political wars for 20 years withheld comment on the Arnall statement. House Speaker Roy V. Harris, one of the Talmadge advisors, announced, however, that campaign headquarters would be opened Thursday in a downtown hotel for the election of Herman by the legislature.

Polio Ward Enacts Story Of Nativity As Audience Weeps

Minot, N. D., Dec. 24 (AP)— The age-old story of the Nativity was reenacted Monday in the polio ward of St. Joseph's hospital here, directed and presented by the 14 patients as a Christmas surprise and tribute to the nurses and attendants with whom they had learned to live. At its conclusion, there wasn't a dry eye in the audience.

The wisemen came on crutches; the angels, who couldn't fly—or even walk—sat on chairs; and the infant Jesus was portrayed by an eight weeks old polio victim.

MANSION URGED FOR GOVERNOR

Sigler In Hotel Room Praises Plans For Home In Lansing

Lansing, Dec. 24 (AP)—Gov-Elect Kim Sigler, who hunted in vain for a house here recently, today praised preliminary plans for an executive mansion.

"Having such a residence will be an inducement to get good men to run for governor," he said, adding, "who wants to be governor of Michigan if he has to live in a hotel room?"

Sigler, who has taken quarters in a hotel here, expressed pleasure with preliminary plans for the governor's house, which were submitted by Alden B. Dow, Midland architect.

Dow suggested a modernistic residence with a large living room, five bedrooms, terraces, gardens, servants' quarters, an office and an outdoor pool, to be used either for swimming or as a fish pool.

It would be located on land three blocks northwest of the capitol and would cost about $150,000, he declared.

Sigler told Dow to have a model of the proposed house ready for display at the Jan. 24 meeting of the Michigan Press Association here.

"You get the model approved by these newspaper editors and you will have the battle half won," the governor-elect said.

Questioned as to whether the proposed mansion would not arouse opposition in some quarters, Sigler replied that any plan would bring objections from some quarter.

TRUMAN SEES BIG JOB FOR COMING YEAR

HOLIDAY MESSAGE TELLS WORLD TO AVOID GREED

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—President Truman set aglow tonight the lights of Christmas and sounded the hope that 1947 may bring a lasting peace.

As dusk settled across the national capital, the chief executive walked across the south lawn of the White House to a towering evergreen, turned on the lights of a national Christmas tree and sent a holiday message to his fellow countrymen by radio.

"We have made a good start toward peace in the world," he said, "ahead of us lies the larger task of making the peace secure."

Worthy Of Benediction

"The progress we have made gives hope that in the coming year we shall reach our goal. May 1947 entitle us to the benediction of the Master:

" 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God.'

"Because of what we have achieved for peace, because of all the promise the future holds, I say to all my countrymen: Merry Christmas!

"Merry, Christmas and may God bless you all!"

Mr. Truman's immediate audience was a group of dignitaries with ordinary folk looking on. He had a special, personal word of greeting for some honored guests—a group of disabled veterans.

But to the nation and the world, his message was an expression of hope that the unity which forged victory for Allied arms in the war will lead the way to "enduring peace" in the year ahead.

Task for United Nations

He said that the problems are great—great enough to "overwhelm faint hearts"—and he admitted that "all is not harmony" today in a world in which men find it "easier to die together on the field of battle than it is for them to live together at home in peace."

It is with the United Nations, Mr. Truman declared that the world's hope for peace lies. And, he said, "as we continue to labor for an enduring peace through that great organization" it must be remembered that the world was not created in a day.

People may not hope in this day and generation for a new heaven and a new earth, he said, but may strive with "undaunted faith and courage" for some degree of the unity which brought the Allies a wartime victory.

Reciting the message of Bethlehem, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth, peace, good will toward men," the president said that it "best sums up our hopes tonight."

"If we as a nation, and the other nations of the world, will accept it," he said, "the star of faith will guide us into the place of peace as it did the shepherds on that day of Christ's birth long ago."

Warm In Washington

Most troubles, individual or national, spring from selfishness and greed, Mr. Truman declared. And through all the centuries, he said, history has vindicated the teaching of Christ that:

"Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets."

For Mr. Truman personally, Christmas Eve was a day devoid of the usual routine of White House work. He had no appointments.

But during the morning he and several of his staff walked across the street to the state department to drop in at a small, private farewell party for Edwin L. Locke Jr Locke has resigned as special assistant to the president to become vice president of the Chase Na-

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LOUIS LAHAIE, AGE 94, DIES

Had Been Resident Of Delta County For 58 Years

Louis M. Lahaie, 94, a resident of Delta county for 58 years, died at the Victor Osier home in Schaffer at 4:15 o'clock Tuesday morning after a long illness.

Mr. Lahaie was born in St. Placide, Canada, and came to this country in 1882, settling first in Marquette. In 1889, he moved to Wells where he worked as a millwright in the shingle mill of the I. Stephenson company for 13 years. He then took up his residence in Escanaba, engaging in the carpenter trade here for many years. He moved to Schaffer in April of this year.

Louis Lahaie

Mr. Lahaie is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nora Carr, Escanaba; and Mrs. Tennyson A. Stade, Gladstone; a son, Edward Lahaie, Wausau, Wis.; 11 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

The body will lie in state at the Degnan funeral home, beginning at 10 a. m. Thursday. Funeral services will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock Friday morning, with Rev. Fr. Martin B. Melican officiating. Burial will be in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Former Hancock Girl Settles Suit

Los Angeles, (AP)—Fifteen-year-old Mary Brown has reached an out-of-court settlement in a suit charging cruelty against her mother, Mrs. Virginia Lieblein Ross, formerly of Hancock, Mich.

The girl's attorney, Miss Mary McCarroll, said the mother had agreed to pay $300 monthly for the support of her daughter and that a guardian would be appointed.

Tells of Beatings

Miss Brown said she left home Nov. 6, unable to stand her mother's cruelty any longer. In suing for support and asking for a guardian the girl said her mother had beaten her with kitchen pans, skillets, a shoe heel, a metal waste basket filled with bottles, a coat hanger, a glass pitcher, a leather belt and a betal buckle.

Mrs. Ross was divorced from the girl's father, Herbert C. Brown, in 1934. Four years later she married her ex-chauffeur, John Ross, and had two children by him. She was estranged from him, but has withdrawn a suit for divorce.

Last Quart Milked Has Most Butterfat

Madison, Wis.—Butterfat content of milk increases with each quart milked, it has been shown in experiments by Lester I. Legrid, of the dairy division, Wisconsin State Department of Agriculture. When one quart was milked at a time, the butterfat content varied from 1.4% for the first quart to 7.6% for the strippings.

These tests indicate that to get the highest possible butterfat test from a herd of cows it is important that all the milk possible be obtained from each cow at every sitting. Mr. Legrid also asserted that rapid milking is one of the best ways to reach this goal, because cows let down their milk for a certain length of time and unless the milking is completed in that time some of the richest milk is lost.

Spaced milking is another valuable aid to obtaining the greatest possible production. That is, the herd should be milked at approximately the same hour, night and morning.

Bell Bound To Circuit Court

Waiving examination when arraigned yesterday before Justice of the Peace Alger Strom, Jack Bell, 18, of Harris, was bound to circuit court for trial on a charge of embezzling $1,700 from Raymond Ranguette, Harris superintendent of schools.

Bell was arrested in Chicago by police and was returned to Escanaba Monday night by Sheriff William E. Miron.

It is charged that Bell received $1,700 from Ranguette on Dec. 5 in Escanaba, with which Bell was to purchase an automobile in Green Bay for Ranguette. The school superintendent and the youth were friends for several years, and Bell was acting as Ranguette's agent in making the car purchase.

In Green Bay, however, investigation by police there disclosed that the youth had not purchased the car and had spent much of the money. It was reported that only $48 of the total remained on deposit in Bell's name in a Green Bay bank.

Wave Of Religious Revival Sweeps Nazi POW Camps

London—(AP)—A religious re-education program is appealing to the 360,000 German prisoners of war still on British shores. It is led by a fervent group of pastor prisoners once checkmated by Hitlerism agnosticism.

Chief spur is the World Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations, which has fostered the nucleus of the movement at Cuckney camp in Nottinghamshire.

There a small party of pastor prisoners formed the Cuckney School Camp to provide a course through which theological students among prisoners of war might pass into the ministry of the German Evangelical Church. Around this grew a secondary objective to prepare other students for primary school teaching.

Today, more than 100 students are training for the ministry under Dr. Gerhard Friedrich, formerly of Tiidingen University, and seven other evangelist professors.

German prisoner pastors and students are invited to make use of local British churches by many of the ministers in charge. Recently a service in Durham Cathedral was attended by 1,100 prisoners. The World Council of Churches and the British Council of Churches give practical support to such collaboration.

The school camp's staff is augmented by visiting lectures from Oxford, Cambridge, London and other university cities.

Several of the prisoner pastors have ignored their dates of release to continue voluntarily with the work of reviving their country's spiritual pulse.

California and Georgia combined produce about half the peaches grown in the United States.

CROWDS FLOCK TO BETHLEHEM

Churches Made Ready For Services Amid War Tension

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON

Bethlehem, (AP)— Priests and their helpers put the finishing touches on the altars in St. Catherines and the adjoining Church of the Nativity, Monday, where traditional Christmas Eve service will be held in this hallowed birthplace of Jesus Christ.

They tested the electric lights on the big star that is symbolic of the Star of Bethlehem which guided the three wise men to the manger of the Infant Jesus nearly 2,000 years ago.

And if the lights glistening on the pavement also reflected on the shiny barrel of a rifle held by a guard atop the police station just across the street—well, that is how it is in the land of the birthplace of the prince of peace.

Anyway the lights worked fine, and the priests were assured that they would guide thousands of the faithful to this shrine, only five miles from Jerusalem.

The Little Town of Bethlehem, situated on a hilltop, was filled with people today. Many were British soldiers taking time off from their dangerous task of guarding the strife torn Holy Land.

Curio shops were filled with visitors who were buying souvenirs to take home with them or to mail to their friends and relatives all over Christendom.

A pre-Christmas note was offered by a five-year-old Christian Arab girl who was singing a hymn. An armored car came along and its roar temporarily drowned out her voice.

First Rhodes scholarships were awarded in 1904.

Today Last Times
Evening 7 and 9 p. m.

Christmas Greetings

FOREST THEATRE
Trenary, Mich.

COLISEUM
Skating Today
Matinee and Evening
Our Best Wishes for a Very Merry Christmas

The Delta Transit Busses will operate on Holiday Schedule today.

DANCE TONIGHT
CHRISTMAS BALL
at
"CLUB 314"
For members in High School and up to 20 years of age.
Dancing — Refreshments — Ping Pong
The Distinctive Music of
CHET MARRIER AND HIS ORCHESTRA
9 to 12:00 P. M. Adm. 50c

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Sale rack of girls' dresses, sizes 1 to 16. Cute little prints, stripes, plaids and plain colors. Dresses to wear to school or for Sunday best. Now only HALF PRICE.

WOMEN'S SKIRTS

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Entire stock of women's skirts now sale priced. All wool and part wool fabrics, well tailored in gored and pleated styles. Buy all you need now at this reduced price.

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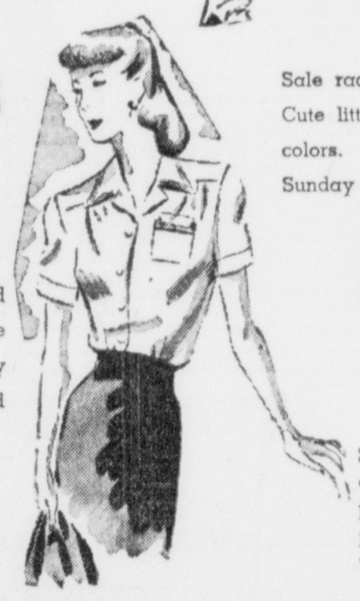

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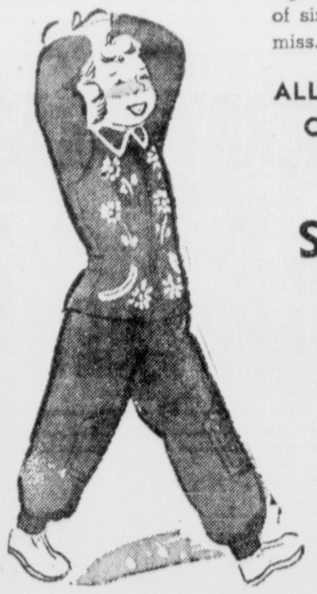
Sale rack of Junior dresses, sizes 9 to 17. All smart, new styles and in such variety. If you wear Junior sizes ,this sale is for you. Come early for best selections.

LUNCH CLOTHS

1/3 OFF

Sale group of lunch cloths. Beautiful selection from which to choose. All fast color prints in the sizes you want. Buy now and save.



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DISTRICT REA WILL EXPAND

Alger-Delta Co-op Will Extend Electric Service

The Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association expects to extend electric service to many additional farms in Alger, Delta, Menominee, and Marquette counties during the next year, Emil Lampinen, president of the cooperative, announced as the organization this week entered its ninth year of operation.

The Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric Association is now connecting about twenty-five new consumers to its lines each month, according to Mr. Lampinen. At the present time, it has construction under way which will add fifty miles of lines and bring service to one hundred and twenty-five new consumers.

In addition to work now under way or approved, Mr. Lampinen explained that the cooperative is planning further construction which, when completed, will bring its distribution lines within reach of practically every rural family in its area. This, he pointed out, is in harmony with REA's plans to assure every rural resident in the country of access to electric power.

Started in 1938

The Alger-Delta Cooperative Electric association put its first one hundred and twenty-three miles of power lines into operation in Alger and Delta counties on December 24, 1938, Mr. Lampinen stated. The first lines served only about two hundred consumers. In eight years, the power system has grown to four hundred and fifty miles of distribution lines that are serving fourteen hundred consumers. An eventual total of two thousand members is planned.

Since its organization, the cooperative has been allocated total loan funds of $563,000.00 by the Rural Electrification Administration to finance its lines and other facilities. Of this amount, it has already received advances of $535,198.00, which leaves $27,802.00 in loan funds available for its construction program. It has met all of its interest and principal payments promptly, Mr. Lampinen said, and in addition has paid $2,000.00 in advance of due dates as provided in its loan contracts. With this record of progress behind them, cooperative officers and members are confident of their ability to complete the big job ahead.

"Farm utilization of power developed amazingly during the war," Mr. Lampinen pointed out. "Where electricity was available, farmers were able to reduce the time required for many necessary jobs by one-half or more. Electrical appliances operated by women and children often freed the farmer for full-time field work. Manufacturers studied farm power needs carefully, improved old equipment and developed new appliances to step up efficiency. The return of our farm boys from was service to electrified farms has opened up new opportunities for expanded production. The up-to-date farm of the future will be a streamlined, mechanized unit utilizing every bit of its productive capacity.

Shortages Cause Delays

"Nobody recognized this new trend in agriculture more quickly than the farmers themselves, and the demand from rural people for electric service attained unprecedented volume within a few weeks after the war's end. We expect to join the other rural electrification cooperatives in the country in stepping up current construction work as rapidly as possible. At the same time we want to complete plans for total coverage in this area and support those plans with signed applications."

Shortages of building materials have been major factors in retarding construction of new lines ever since the war, Mr. Lampinen pointed out. When these shortages are overcome, line construction will advance at a more rapid pace than ever before.

Farmers connected to lines of the Alger Delta Cooperative Electric Association are eagerly awaiting the time when electrical appliances become readily available, Mr. Lampinen said. Present users of electricity have been unable to buy needed appliances for several years. Now consumers need practically every appliance they expect to use. Water pumps, milking machines, milk coolers, chick and pig brooders, feed grinders and arc welders are among the more important items of equipment wanted by members of the cooperatives. Household equipment, including radios, refrigerators, washers, ranges, vacuum cleaners and many others, are also in great demand.

THESE ARE ALL PAT'S PIPES—Constable Pat Brattain (left) of Battle Creek isn't sitting under a lamp shade. That's a fez he's wearing while demonstrating a water pipe. Both the fez and pipe were brought from Egypt by his son, Gunner's Mate Richard Brattain (right). As rapidly as Richard picks up new pipes in remote corners of the world while traveling in navy service, he sends them home for Pat to add to the collection. There are now 47 pipes with no two alike.

Obituary

EDWARD MURPHY

Funeral services for Edward Murphy were conducted yesterday morning at St. Patrick's church, nine o'clock. Rev. Fr. Martin Melican officiated and interment was made in St. Joseph cemetery.

Pallbearers were T. C. Curran, Elmer Stacey, Charles Lloyd, Alfred Baker, Archie Campbell and George Powell.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the services were Mrs. Robert Eberbaugh, Charlestown, W. Va.; William Barrett and daughter Shirley, Soo, Ontario; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Erickson, Clinton, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. George Wilderspin, Munising; Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Columbo, Sparta, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Fisher, Marshfield, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patenaude, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mrs. Elizabeth Reiny, all of Marquette, Mrs. Maryon Lundgaard, Milwaukee; Dave DePew and George Putvin of Munising.

MRS. ALPHONSINE LeMAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Alphonsine LeMay were held yesterday morning at nine o'clock at St. Francis Xavier church in Spalding. Rev. Frank Seifert officiated and interment was made in Spalding cemetery.

Pallbearers were Walter Bellmore, Arthur Marion, John Savard Louis Charles, George Wheeler and V. LaBelle.

Out of town friends and relatives who attended the service included Mr. and Mrs. William Lawrence, Antigo, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeMay, Lily Wis.; E. Beaudoin, Antigo, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barribeau, Goodman, Wis.; Mr. Fred K. Barribeau, Kaukauna, Wis.; Mrs. John Rader, Milwaukee; Robert Beaudoin, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Collard, Daggett; William Collard, Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luft, Carney; Mrs. Art DeLeer, Escanaba; Mrs. Emma Schultz, Milwaukee; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barribeau, Herman, John and Dona Bellmore, Iron Mountain; Dorothy Luft, Escanaba; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dugre, Goodman, Wis.

No Coal, No Power; No Salt, No Sauce

Tokyo—(AP)—It's a long ways from a lump of coal to soy bean sauce, the favorite Japanese flovoring, but the shortage of the first is being blamed for the lack of the second.

The government announced distribution of salt was being cut from 20 to 60 percent. Heaviest hit are farmers and commercial producers of soy bean sauce.

But the reason for the salt shortage, the government says, is the shortage of electricity, which in turn is caused by a shortage of coal.

One thousand, one hundred twenty-six American students have attended the University of Oxford, England, as Rhodes scholars.

Brazil's unit of money, the cruzeiro, is named for the Southern Cross.

CITY WORKERS AVERAGE $139

Washington D. C. (WNS)—Escanaba's non-school city employees earn an average of $139 per month, which costs local tax-payers an average of $1.16 per capita.

This is more money per non-school employee than is paid by the State of Michigan, to its non-school employees, but less money than the average paid to all non-school employees of all the 48 states, and less money than the average paid to all non-school employees of all U. S. cities with more than 10,000 population.

The per capita cost of paying non-school employees in Escanaba is higher than the per capita cost for Michigan, and for all 48 state governments, but it is lower than the average per capita cost in all cities of more than 10,000.

Government employment in cities and states has been surveyed by the Census Bureau, which reports that non school employees in Michigan are paid $119 per month, at a per capita cost of 52 cents. The average pay of such employees of all the state governments is $153 per month at an average cost of 51 cents.

Non-school employees of cities larger than 10,000 receive an average of $179 per month, and it costs taxpayers in these cities an average of $1.94 per capita to meet this pay roll. In Escanaba taxpayers must shell out $1.68 to meet the combined city and state pay roll —exclusive of school employees.

Household Moved Across Nation In 26 Hours By Plane

Baltimore. (AP) — H. D. Ward hitched his moving van to a pair of wings and planned to eat dinner from his own dining room table in Los Angeles just 26 hours after the furniture left Baltimore.

The movers packed refrigerator, washing machine and 5,600 pounds of furniture—nearly six rooms full—into a DC-3 transport plane for what is believed to be the first transcontinental moving flight out of Baltimore.

Ward said he didn't want to lose any time moving into the house he'd been lucky to find at 900 North Alexander avenue.

E. A. Parrish, manager of the transfer line here, said moving costs via plane would total around $1,500, or 25 per cent more than by truck, without counting the inevitable hotel bill for the time consumed by truck moving.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

PROSECUTES NAZIS—"Wholesale murder and unspeakably cruel tortures" was the way Brig.-Gen. Telford Taylor, right, described experiments performed by Nazis on human "guinea pigs" in concentration camps. General Taylor is chief prosecutor at the war crimes trials in Nuernberg of 23 top Nazi medical experts. (NEA Photo.)

Perronville

Miss Helen Vetrovec has gone to Cicero, Ill., to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vetrovec and other relatives.

Christmas Program

The Immanuel Lutheran Sunday school will present a Christmas program Thursday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m. in the church, with the primary department and the senior department presenting "Christmas Everywhere." All of the children participating are requested to be at the church at 7:15 o'clock.

CO-OP MANAGER PLEADS UNITY

A. J. Hayes Of Superior Returns From Trip To Europe

Superior, Wis.—"I'm firmly convinced that our ability to arrange our economic affairs and to overcome our differences will determine the fate not only of our own nation, but the entire world for generations to come," declared A. J. Hayes, General Manager of Central Cooperative Wholesale, on his recent return from Europe. Mr. Hayes was a delegate to the International Cooperative Congress in Zurich, Switzerland. He had opportunity to observe the living standards and the political and economic thoughts of many Europeans during his protracted visit overseas.

"Though the people of France and other countries looked up to us and to our form of government during the war and after their liberation, they are now getting confused and cynical," Hayes observed. "America's economic struggles, such as our business-backed efforts to end all wartime controls, and labor's striking to increase its income so as to meet the rising cost of living, are not understood by the average European. To him, the United States seems like a land of milk and honey, where people lead the "life of Riley" in comparison to his own life of semi-starvation. As a result, unless we can show the European people a more concrete example of constructive rebuilding of their postwar economy, they will turn their thoughts back to the totalitarians' various hues. The recent French elections, where Communists polled the most votes, are a case in point.

"If we allow our differences to drift to still further troubles, and unless we can prevent the depression now looming on the horizon, they will argue strongly against our form of government and economy in Europe. To Europeans it seems that by now we should be back to full civilian production and be more helpful to the rest of the starving world.

"I plead for greater effort by labor and management to constructively adjust their differences, for greater understanding between the citizens on our farms and our citizens in the factories. If we want democracy and peace to stay with us, we must leave no stone unturned to make democracy really work, in a constructive, harmonious fashion. To that task the Central Cooperative Wholesale, its affiliated local co-ops, and their members should pledge themselves," Hayes concluded.

The stars of the Southern Cross are pictured in Brazil's flag and coat of arms.

Yogi Fanatic Burns Feet Off

Brisbane—(AP)—Claiming he had heard the voice of a Yogi commanding him to stand in a fire, Douglas Frederick Birch, 30, obeyed, and as a result has had both feet amputated.

Birch told police he was a student of Indian Yogi. He said he stood in the fire several minutes, then felt the heat, and stepped out with his feet "cooked." He crawled a quarter of a mile to a main road where a passerby called an ambulance.

Indicating he was over his Yogi obsession, Birch told a friend "I can now see for the first time how silly it was."

No American President ever died on a Friday the 13th.

Our greeting to you is short, simple but sincere. Merry Christmas—

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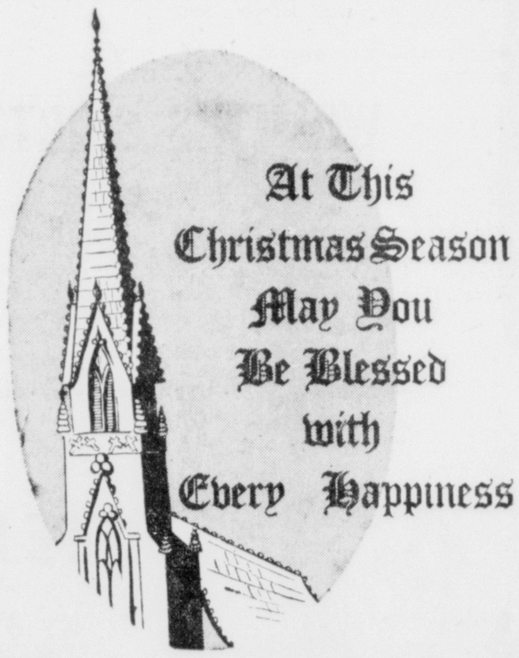

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It's the cordial relationships of the past year which prompt us to send Seasons Greetings and to thank you for your patronage.
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"We're Waiting to Wait on You"

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A Big After-Christmas CLEARANCE!

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Sturdy neolite soles with brown rubber heels. Great savings for you now! Sizes 2½ to 6 ..... **1.97**

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Assorted colors. Non-cracking plastic film. Washable. Now at only ..... **.47**

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Ladies' sable dyed muskrat furcoats! Prices slashed for immediate clearance. Were 345.00. Now **249.00**

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Single breasted styles. Green only. A feature value so buy today at only **4.47**

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Tailored styles—white and colors. Limited sizes only. Select one today! **1.47**

"YOU SEW IT" DRESS KITS! Reg. 1.19
Completely cut—ready to sew dresses for children and growing girls with trimmings included. Stripes, checks, prints. Sizes 2 to 8 ..... **.77**

100% VIRGIN WOOL BLANKETS! Reg. 14.98
Woven of fine choice virgin wool! Soft, lofty texture. The ideal blanket for cold weather. Assorted colors. Size 72x90 ..... **9.97**

COTTON JACQUARD BEDSPREADS! Reg. 5.98
Decorative jacquard spreads in large double bed sizes. Green, blue and rose colors **3.47**

GLAZED CHINTZ! Reg. 89c yd.
Floral patterns! Decorate your home today! 36" wide. Now ..... **.69 yd.**

TURKISH TOWELS! Reg. 79c
22x44. The ideal bath towel—large, fluffy and absorbent. Pastel colors with borders harmonizing. Purchase any number at only ..... **.69**

Ladies' Silk Hose
Reg. 3.50, 54 Gauge. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
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Men's All Wool Overcoats!
Were 32.50. Single or double breasteds! Limited sizes on hand.
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⅓ to ½ off Buy Tomorrow and Save!

SALE! COAT SWEATERS WERE 2.39 1.97
Little girls' classic cardigan styles in 100% wool. Grand for fall. In red or blue. 3 to 6.

BOY'S COTTON KNIT SHIRTS 89c
Soft, combed cotton. Ribbed to fit snugly at crew neck and wrists. Striped. Sizes 10-18.

1-4 CHILDREN'S COAT SETS. Reg. 11.98
Savings on coat sets for little girls! All and part wool. Dainty trimmings **6.38**

INFANTS' BATH ROBES! Reg. 1.79
Dress up that tiny tot in one of these warm, quality robes! Blue or pink. Medium weight for added warmth. Sizes 1 to 3 ..... **1.27**

GIRLS' CHENILLE ROBES! Reg. 4.98
Pastels. Quality tufted chenille. Warm. Assorted colors. Sizes 8 to 14 ..... **3.47**

GIRLS' BLOUSES! Reg. 1.39
Plain colors. Add to your child's wardrobe by selecting one of these superb values today! Sizes 7 to 14 ..... **.77**

DIAPERS!
Just received! Gauze diapers—a long out-of-stock item. Packed 12 to package. Regular size ..... **3.16 doz.**

SALE—BOYS' COAT SETS! Reg. 13.98
Junior boys' all wool coat and legging sets reduced for quick clearance. Purchase a set today **7.77**

BOYS' FLANNEL SHIRTS! Reg. 1.69
Colorful plaid shirts—an item you've been waiting for.— Sizes 8 to 18. Purchase one today at only **1.27**

BOYS' 100% WOOL SHIRTS! Reg. 5.95
Solid colors and plaids. Sizes from 8 to 20. Repriced for quick clearance! Buy one today whileq uantities last at only **3.47**

BOYS' HELMETS REDUCED TO CLEAR! Reg. 1.79
Warm winter helmets, many water resistant reduced substantially! Assorted colors and styles. Now only .... **.97**

SAVE ON SALE BOYS' KNIT CAPS! Reg. 69c & 79c
Warm knit caps with double thickness throughout— reduced for this clearance sale! Save now! ..... **.37**

Boys' Reversibles—Coat & Legging Sets—Jackets!
100% wool. A wide variety of cold weather needs to make your selection. Buy now at drastic reductions ..... **1/3 to 1/2 OFF**

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Comfortable—warm .. and low priced for quick clearance. Popular wrap-around style with shawl collars. Sizes S/ML/. 50% wool—50% rayon **5.97**

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Moleskin—sheepskin lined! 44" long—to give you extra warmth in coldest weather. Lined sleeves—knitted wrists. Regularly 29.96. Now only **24.88**

Men's 100% Wool Shirts!
Were 8.98. Brown & White—Black & White "Houndstooth" Weave. All sizes Buy now!
5.77

Men's Mufflers!
Values up to 3.49. Entire balance of our muffler stock repriced to clear at only
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NEW ENGINES ARE ORDERED

Coal-Burning Gas Turbine Locomotives To Run In 1948

Baltimore—No smoke will belch from the new coal-burning gas turbine locomotives now expected to be on the rails early in 1948. The first two have been ordered. This revolutionary type of train power is expected to lower mainline locomotive operating costs greatly because coal is usually cheaper than other railroad fuels.

The new engine, which uses coal pulverized to face-powder fineness as fuel, was developed here, in laboratories at the Johns Hopkins University, under John I. Yellott of the Locomotive Development Committee, Bituminous Coal Research, Inc. Pilot-plant tests were conducted by the American Locomotive Company at Dunkirk, N. Y. Assistance in research was given by Battelle Memorial Institute, Columbus, Ohio; Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; and the Institute of Gas Technology, Chicago.

In principle, the coal-burning gas turbine is similar to the better known gas turbine that uses fluids for fuel, but it has many refinements. The coal has to be very finely pulverized, and dried to a low water content for proper operation of the feeding equipment. The coal dust is introduced into the center of a stream of rotating air, and is ignited by an electric spark and a propane flame. One problem, the removal of fly-ash, has been met successfully by special equipment.

The gas turbine consumes no water. It burns less than one pound of coal per turbine horsepower, Mr. Yellott states. It will produce a thousand rail-horsepower-hours at full load at a cost below $2 for fuel and lubricating oil, as compared with $5.50 for the railroad diesel engine. Its use of lubricating oil is low. The exhaust heat of the gas turbine can be applied to the train's heating system. The investment cost is about equal to that of a diesel.

Garden

Program

Following is the program which was given at the high school Friday morning, Dec. 20:

Christmas Carols, Entire School.
Reading "It Is Christmas" by Faith Lester.
Play, Christmas scenes from "Little Women' presented by the Literature Class.
Joe—Evon Robere.
Meg—Therese St. Ours.
Beth—Patricia Guertin.
Amy—Dorothy Tatrow.
Mrs. Marsh, better known as Marmee—Beverly Lester.
Reading, "A Christmas Thought" Rose Marie.
Song, "D'ou Viens tu, Bergere?" by French class. This is Canada's oldest song.
Reading, "Is It Fair" Wayne Farley.
Picture Christmas Carol.
Play, "The Christmas Heart" presented by English classes 1 and 11.
Mrs. Howland—Jeneane Tatrow
Hester, colored maid— Helen McPhee.
Mrs. Stentson, Joyce Bonifas.
Janet, Nancy Guertin.
Carl, Lloyd Ansell.
Laura, Helen Berg.
Arnold, Carroll Tatrow.
Reading, "Room for pie" by Dwain Valiquette.
Reading, "Sidney Plays Santa" Jim LaCost.
Reading, "Christmas Presents" Lenore Thinnes.
School song by the entire school.
Games.

Parties

Mrs. Edward Lamotte entertained the pinochle club on Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 when names were drawn for the Christmas party which was held at the home of Mrs. Walter Stellwagen on the 18. At the former party prizewinners were Mrs. Robert Lester, first; Mrs. John Rasmussen, second; Mrs. W. Stellwagen, consolation; and Mrs. Lester, double pinochle. Tasty lunch was served.

Play before exchange of gifts at the later party resulted in awards for Mrs. Roland Boudreau, first; Mrs. John Rasmussen, second; Mrs. Edward LaMotte, consolation and Mrs. Robert Lester, double pinochle. Delicious lunch was served and decorations on both occasions were in keeping with the season.

'BETTER LATE . . .'—Seventy years after ex-Sgt. Charles A. Windolph, of Lead, S. D., won the Purple Heart, Uncle Sam got around to presenting it. Right, Col. Paul W. Mapes pins on the medal, awarded for wounds the 95-year-old veteran received on July 26, 1876, at the battle of the Little Big Horn River, better known as "Custer's Last Stand." (NEA Photo.)

Fayette

Program

Fayette, Mich.—The following is the Christmas program which was presented at the Puffy Creek School on the night of December nineteenth:

Recitation, Merry Christmas, Judith Humbert.
Song It Came Upon the Midnight Clear, by all grades.
Recitation, Who Filled Santa's Stockings, Erling Leivdahl, Jr.
Recitation, The Nicest Christmas Tree, Luella Spaulding.
Recitation, "I'm So Glad, Edward Spaulding, Jr.
Dialogue, Doctor! Doctor!, Emerald Mercier and Wayne Bernard.
Song, White Christmas, by all the grades.
Recitation, Poor Dolly, Sandra Bartus.
Play, Catching the Spirit, James Van Remortel, Elizabeth Clifton and Kent Chayer.
Monologue, Just Before Christmas, Wayne Bernard.
Song I Come All Ye Faithful, by all grades.
Recitation, How Jolly, Collean Leivdahl.
Recitation, A Sad Lesson, Dale Van Remortel.
Play, The Hidden Star, Wayne Van Remortel, Nancy Robere, Eileen Mercier, Kent Chaver, Elizabeth Clifton and Judith Humbert.
Recitation, Planning for Santa, Elden Mercier.
After the program Santa Claus distributed gifts to the many people attending.

Honor Roll

Alpha E. Bernard announces the honor roll of the Puffy Creek as follows:

Scholarship

Kindergarten, Judith Humbert.
First Grade, Dale Van Remortel.
Fourth Grade, Wayne Bernard.
Fifth Grade, Nancy Robere and Wayne Van Remortel.

Attendance

Kent Chayer, Elizabeth Clifton, Nancy Robere, Emerald Mercier, Wayne Bernard, Collean and Erling Leivdahl, Jr., Eileen and Elden Mercier, Luella and Edward Spaulding, Jr. and Judith Humbert.

Iodine, commonly used as an antiseptic, is now being used as the active material in a storage battery.

Germfask

Church Services

Germfask, Mich.—Mass Sunday Dec. 29, 8 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hult left Saturday for Calumet where they will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Hult's father, Mr. John P. Johnson.

Mrs. Doris Morrison left last week for Lansing where she will spend the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Hanford Thorne.

Miss Beatrice Thorley is spending the holidays at her home in Lakefield.

Mrs. Maxine Heath and daughter Jacqueline returned home after spending a week at Detroit visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Carson left Sunday on an extended trip to Florida.

The Methodist Ladies Aid entertained the children of the parish with a Christmas party Saturday afternoon at the church.

Mrs. Ray Heath was called to Detroit last week by the death of her sister.

School News

The local school presented a Christmas program at the school Thursday afternoon.

Program

Welcome, "Dear Friend" Delores Bonham.
Hark Old Santa Claus, Kindergarten.
The Mending Party, Kindergarten Girls.
A Spelling Bee, 10 Primary children.
"The Lost Trimmings, 4 Primary girls.
Confessions, 6 Primary boys.
Streets and Windows, 7 Primary children.
What Christmas Means, 9 children.
Songs, "Away In a Manger" and "Jolly Old St. Nicholas' Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades.
Gifts for Santa, 5 children, 3rd and 4th grade.
Christmas Stockings, 3rd and 4th grades.
Song "Up On the Housetop" 3rd and 4th grades.
Play, Christmas With Pa, 5th and 6th grades.
Dramatization, In Bethlehem Town, 8th Grade Girls.
Play, "The Colored Santa, 8th Grade Boys.
A Choral Recitation, The Christmas Story, 7th grade.
Song, "White Christmas" 7th and 8th Grade girls.
School closed Friday Dec. 20 for the Christmas and New Year holidays and will reopen Jan. 6.

Macau, Portuguese settlement on the South China sea coast, was a popular pleasure resort before World War II.

During World War II, U. S. farm production increased twice as much as during the years between the two World Wars.

SUES MRS. TRUMAN — Mrs. Nelle Notley Pearson, above, of Auxvasse, Mo., has named Mrs. Bess Truman, wife of the President, as a defendant in $10,000 damage suit. Principal defendant in the suit, outgrowth of an automobile collision near Warrenton, Mo., last June, is Henry J. Nicholson, of Washington, Mo., driver of the car, which belonged to Mrs. Truman. The plaintiff alleges her husband, John R. Pearson, died of injuries received in the accident. (NEA Photo.)

Prices for U. S. farm products approximately doubled both in World War I and World War II.

Isabella

Isabella, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zirnhelt and baby arrived from Milwaukee Saturday night on the "400" to spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Zirnhelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isador Bonifas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith motored from lower Michigan to spend the Xmas week at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bonifas and other relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gouin of Manistique spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gouin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Cayemberg.

Mrs. Adam Burzis received word this morning that her brother Joe Steier of Oshkosh, Wis. passed away at 1:30 Monday morning.

Seney

Seney—Miss Marvel Gonser arrived home Friday from Grand Rapids to spend the holidays with her parents here.

Joyce and Sue Ketola left Monday for Ann Arbor to spend the holidays with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. William Tervo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ketola, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelkie, Mr. and Mrs. R. McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lustilla attended the Masonic oyster supper at Grand Marais Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith left Monday for Detroit to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

FOR A CHRISTMAS SEASON BRIM FULL OF HAPPINESS

And a word of appreciation for all the nice things that have come our way in the past year.

MADALIA'S

Flickering flames in their motley hues hold the warmth of our good wishes in their vivid beauty. Merry Christmas to alll

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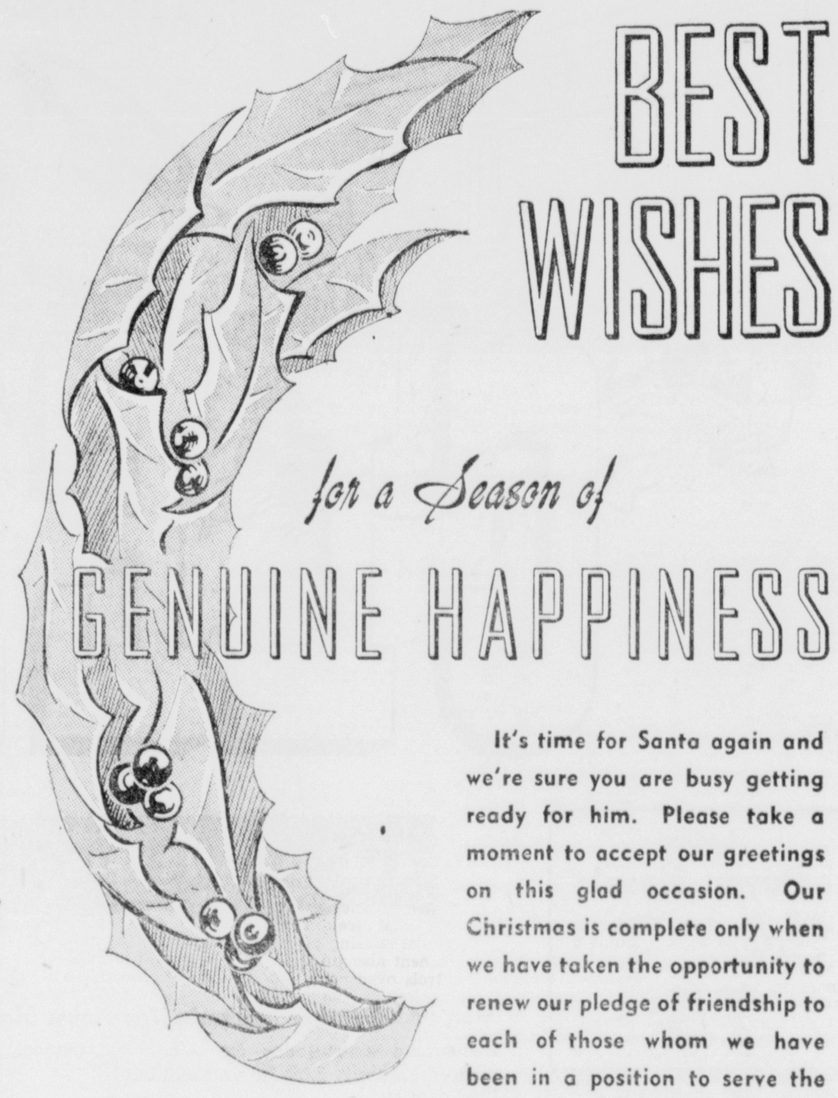
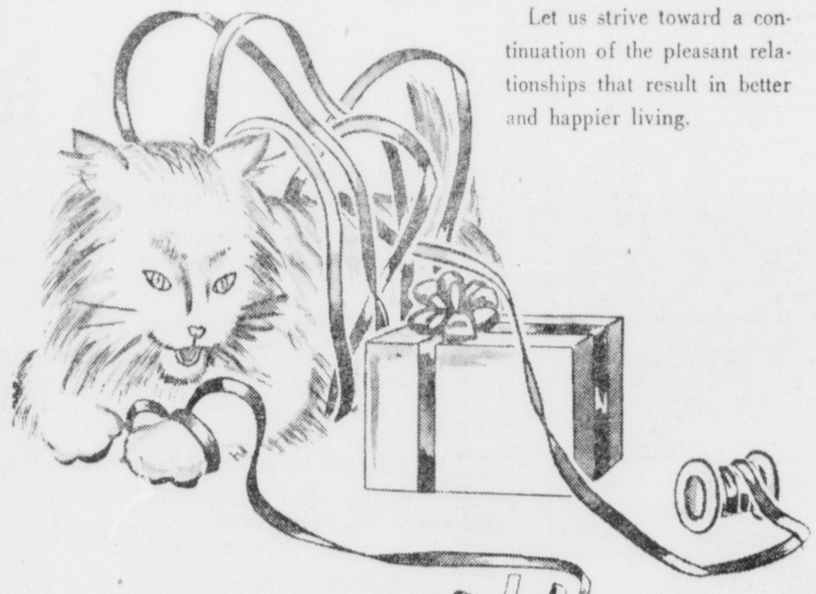


It's time for Santa again and we're sure you are busy getting ready for him. Please take a moment to accept our greetings on this glad occasion. Our Christmas is complete only when we have taken the opportunity to renew our pledge of friendship to each of those whom we have been in a position to serve the past twelve months. We wish you the best of everything.

GUST ASP
616 Ludington Street

May we express to those of you with whom we have been associated this past year our best wishes for a Merry, Merry Christmas. Our thoughts are with you this glorious day and we give thanks for lasting friendships such as yours.

Let us strive toward a continuation of the pleasant relationships that result in better and happier living.



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Blasts Seldom Are Cause Of Damage

Cambridge, Mass. (SS.)—A window broken in your home and new cracks in the walls or ceilings can seldom justly be blamed on blasting nearby, even though you may have felt a number of explosions go off.

Industrial detonations seldom produce tremors large enough to damage nearby dwellings. Most of the vibrations in the ground and in buildings come from sources that people do not suspect, states Dr. L. Don Leet, director of the Harvard University seismograph station.

A hurricane off Cape Hatteras, N. C., for example, would set up greater vibrations around a house in Cincinnati than a truck passing in the street or a dynamite explosion in a quarry only a few miles away.

To break window glass by concussion, charges must be fired in the open air, impractical in quarrying, Dr. Leet's seismograph tests showed. Window glass must be subjected to pressures of 1½ pounds per square inch to break it, whereas air pressures at a few hundred feet from a quarry blast are usually from one to two thousandths of a pound per square inch, the same as those produced by a light summer breeze.

The detonation of the atomic bomb in New Mexico on July 16, 1945, gave Dr. Leet and his portable seismographs an excellent opportunity for measuring ground motion. Although the bomb was exploded in the air, its energy was delivered to the ground in a single vertical impact producing airborne and earthborne waves. All of the various kinds of earthborne waves start simultaneously, the instruments showed, and within a few scores of feet they act as a combined force. But due to differences in velocity they soon separate.

The maximum motion produced by a dynamite blast in the ground thus is considerably reduced only a few hundred feet from the blast. The airborne waves produced in a quarry blast, the ones usually sensed, are practically harmless.

Cornell

Silver Wedding Anniversary

Cornell, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. John Backlund, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at the Cornell hall on Dec. 14. A three tiered wedding cake centered the table and a delicious lunch was served.

Personals

The Cornell school children under the direction of Ethel Larson, Harry Corbisier and Gunnar Beck held their Christmas program Wednesday Dec. 18 at the Cornell hall. A very large crowd attended. This program was followed by a Christmas party the next day at noon. Parents and children enjoyed a delicious dinner, sang songs and exchanged gifts. Schools will reopen on Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benette of Wilson attended the Christmas program at Cornell on Wednesday night. Mrs. Benette was the teacher in the primary room last year.

The American Sunday School Union held a Christmas program at the Cornell Hall on Friday Dec. 20.

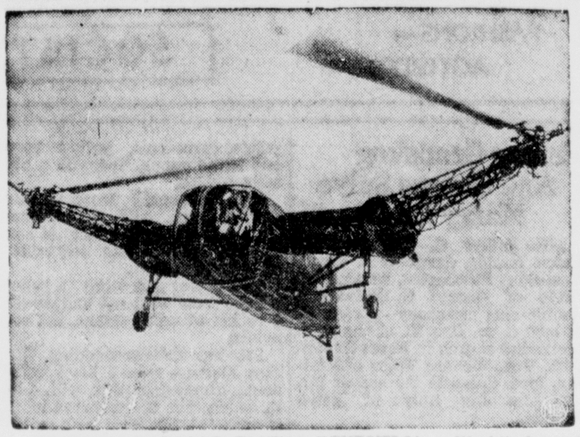
The Cornell 4-H club, at their last meeting on Dec. 16, chose the name of "Cornell Progressives' as the name for the club.

The club officers are:
President, Mary Ann Knaus.
Vice Pres., Shirley Mattson.
Secretary, Ruth Stenstrom.
Treasurer, Maysie Campbell.
Publicity, Lettie Way.

The project leader in Clothing I, II and III is Mrs. Ted McFadden; assistant leader Mrs. Wallace Campbell. Barney Thompson is the leader in tractor maintenance, and Thomas Anderson for the handicraft project. The next meeting will be Dec. 30.

El Alto airport at La Paz, Bolivia, is 14,000 feet above sea level.

U. S. honey production increased throughout World War II until it reached 233 million pounds in 1945.



WORLD'S LARGEST 'FLYING WINDMILL' — World's largest, and first twin-engined helicopter, is the Navy's XHJD-1, pictured above in test flight at the McDonnell Aircraft Corporation's plant, St. Louis, Mo. (NEA Photo.)

Controls And Financing Of Housing Liberalized

Washington (AP)—The Federal Housing Agency announced Monday liberalized financing for builders or rental housing simultaneously with the removal of a number of controls over the housing industry.

The action was one of a series in which government agencies scrapped a series of industrial controls in a pre-holiday speed-up of President Truman's decontrol program.

Besides stripping several controls from the veterans emergency housing program and relaxing FHA rules for rental housing projects, the government also junked distribution controls over penicillin; mandatory priorities for installation of telephone service; limitations on the use of tinplate; a prohibition against importation of cane spirits, and wholesale and retail inventory controls on a number of items of clothing.

In liberalizing rental housing financing, FHA reduced the monthly carrying charges on FHA insured mortgages, which had the effect of extending the average period of maturity for such mortgages from 27 years and 7 months to 32 years and 7 months on the basis of a 4 per cent interest rate. The reduction was made by lowering the 2 per cent initial minimum principal payment to 1½ per cent, with subsequent principal payments reduced accordingly.

FHA also announced that it had broadened eligibility standards for this type of mortgage insurance, permitting loans for elevator and corridor type apartment houses among other things.

The agency said too that it would provide a means for adjusting its insurance commitments to meet fluctuating construction costs and was studying means to protect builders against decreased earnings after the current housing shortage is relieved.

Revision of housing controls was announced earlier at a joint news conference by Federal Housing Expediter Frank R. Creedon and National Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley.

Removed were the old cost ceiling of $10,000 on houses built for sale and a requirement that plans and specifications be submitted to the Federal Housing Administration for establishment of a ceiling price, followed by government inspector to insure adherence to the plans.

No more priorities will be issued to home builders, but suppliers will be required to honor those already outstanding. Builders who use priorities already issued must adhere to the regulations that went with them.

These conditions will be attached to the granting of a housebuilding permit under the new system:

The dwelling must be suitable and intended for year round occupancy. The total floor area must be limited to 1,500 square feet, which officials said was sufficient for an ordinary three-bedroom house.

Only the number of fixtures normally used in equipping one bathroom may be installed.

Builders of dwellings for sale to veterans are required to hold them for veterans for 60 days after completion.

Rental properties must be submitted to FHA for establishment of a rent ceiling based on cost. Instead of a flat ceiling of $80 per month, the average for an entire project is held at $80 per unit, plus $3 per room in service charges. Rental projects must be held 30 days for veterans.

Under the new program, nonveterans may obtain permits to build homes for their own occupancy and for construction under some other circumstances.

Removal of controls over distribution of tinplate will permit unlimited use of the material to make tin cans for such food items as shortening, coffee, beer and pet foods and such non-food products as turpentine, paint, liquid soap, and polishes.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

Hermansville

Hermansville, Mich.—Miss Anna Floriano of West Branch, Michigan is spending the holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floriano.

Miss Edna Mae Bellmore of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bellmore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. LaViolette of Escanaba and son, Rev. Fr. Mathias LaViolette of Gladstone visited at the home of Mrs. Joseph Rodman Jr. and son on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kliemola and family and Mrs. Martha Jensen of Pellston, Mich. are spending the holidays at their home here.

Mrs. Joseph Fochesato and daughters, Julia and Virginia, and son Reno, shopped in Escanaba on Friday.

Caeser Povolo of Milwaukee is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Povolo.

Misses Margaret and Josephine Tomasick of Manitowoc, Wis. arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Tomasick Sr.

Miss Lois Floriano, a sophomore at Michigan State College at East Lansing, Mich. arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Floriano.

Mr. Rodney Fish of Milwaukee is visiting here at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fish and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Fish in Kingsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes and family have returned to Superior, Nebraska after visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sutherland Sr.

Ray Fish, a student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich. is visiting here at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fish and at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Fish in Kingsford.

Mr. Ivan Furlick of Milwaukee is spending the holidays visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Furlick Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Swanson and family, Mrs. Louise Swanson and Mr. Simon Swanson will spend Christmas Day at the home of Mrs. Wallace Birk at Ensign, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Driedric of Big Rapids are spending the holidays visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Arduin.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mauli of Daggett spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Mauli.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Machalk of East Chicago, Indiana are visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Nick Machalk.

Miss Mildred Chenard arrived home on Friday evening to spend the Christmas holiday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Chenard.

Thomas Doran, a student at Michigan State college at East Lansing is spending the holidays visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo T. Doran.

Mr. and Mrs. William Earle are home from Appleton to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Earle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Southwell of Detroit are here to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayotte.

Miss Gertrude Mattson has arrived from Royal Oak to spend two weeks at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mattson.

Glenn Fleetwood returned from a business trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Dora Becker and son, Russell, and daughter Mary Ann, Detroit, are here to spend a week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Anna Mattson.

The Meyer Township school of Hermansville closed on Friday for the Holidays. It will reopen on January 6.

Miss Theresa Pieropon and her guest, Miss Frances Apostol, Ann Arbor, are here for a visit over the holiday season at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pieropon.

Miss Norma Chenard, Milwaukee, is here to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chenard.

Miss Dora Pieropon, Ann Arbor, and her fiance, Norbert Stuckenschneider, of Koeltztown, Missouri are here visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pieropon. The young couple will be married on Saturday morning at St. Mary's church.

Holiday Ball

A Holiday Ball, sponsored by the Junior Class of the Hermansville High school, will be held in the Hermansville Community club on Saturday, Dec. 28. Music will be furnished by Butsy Gray and his orchestra of Marinette. Dancing will be from 9 to 1. The public is invited.

Prices of U. S. farm products in 1945 were about equal to those in 1918.

Ishpeming Field Will Be Lighted

Ishpeming—The Service and Supply Division, of the Lake Shore Engineering company, Iron Mountain, was successful bidder for the contract for the lighting of the athletic field at the Playgrounds.

Members of the city council, at a special meeting Wednesday evening, accepted the bid submitted by Service and Supply for Class A lighting, after a committee, composed of Councilman Conrad Christiansen and A. C. Stam and City Manager O. G. Holway, recommended it to be accepted.

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May the bells of Christmas ring out their tune of joy and happiness for you and yours this holiday season and all through the New Year.

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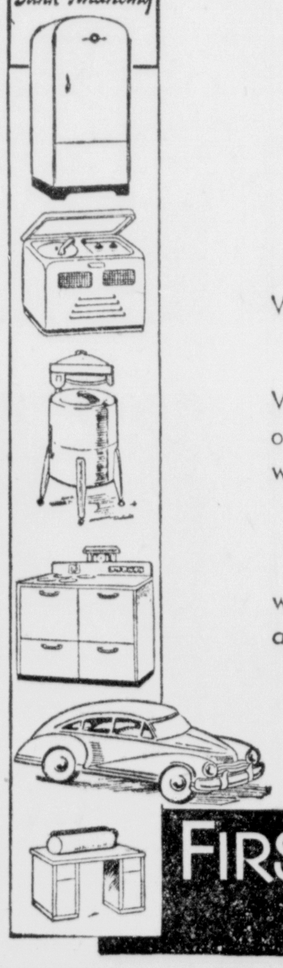

For You and Yours and All Escanaba

We're wishing

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We're hoping that this Christmas will be one of an endless series of Christmases in which

Peace on Earth
Good Will to Men

will continue to shower their blessings on a happier world.

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SELKIRK STUDIO

Come In, Santa!

We've been looking for you! We have a hearty welcome because we know you won't forget these fine friends of ours. They're mighty deserving, these friends, and we'll appreciate all you can do for them. Our friends in this community, Santa, are the finest on earth. They're loyal and dependable. Please be as good to them as they have been to us.

The Escanaba Beauty Shop
Ralph and LaVerne Peterson
and Betty King

PERSONALS CLUB— FEATURES— # WOMAN'S PAGE FASHIONS— ACTIVITIES— SOCIETY

St. Ann Choir Sings Christmas Music 10:30 A. M.

St. Ann choir, under the direction of Miss Bernadette Marie Cossette, provided the music at the midnight mass at St. Ann church and will repeat the program at the 10:30 o'clock mass this morning.

The program follows:

"Silent Night" — Anna Marie Tousignant.

"Dear Little One"—Choir.

"O Holy Night"—Leonard Moreau.

"Mass of St. Joseph"—Goller.

Kyrie—Chorus.

Gloria — Soloists: Miss Elaine Prevost, Miss Elaine DeGrand, Lloyd Servant, Thomas Tousignant, Leonard Moreau.

Credo—Quartet: Thomas Tousignant, Leonard Moreau, Lloyd Servant, Herbert Smith.

Solo—Miss Mary Ellen Servant.

Offertory—"Soetentur Coeli"

Soloist—Mrs. Thos. Tousignant.

Sanctus—Chorus.

Benedictus—Chorus.

Agnus Dei—Chorus.

Communion—"Adeste Fideles"—Herbert Smith.

Recessional—"Angels We Have Heard"—Chorus.

The personnel of St. Ann Senior choir follows:

Soprano — Mrs. Orelle Beauchamp, Mrs. Thos. Tousignant; Misses: Elaine Prevost, Mary Margaret Clish, Anna Marie Tousignant, Mary Ellen Servant.

Alto—Misses Elaine DeGrand, Grace Finlan, Lily Ann Grenier

Tenor—Lloyd Servant, Leonard Moreau, John Watts.

Bass — Tom Tousignant and Herbert Smith.

Class Of '39 Will Hold Reunion At Dells On Thursday

The holiday reunion banquet and dance of the Escanaba high school Class of 1939 will be held Thursday, Dec. 26 at 6:30 o'clock at the Dells.

Margaret McCarthy and Lucille Nelson are co-chairmen of the event. Mrs. Elaine Carlson is reservation chairman; Mrs. Mildred Miller and Gordon Flath, decoration chairmen; and Charles Thatcher is master of ceremonies. Music will be provided throughout the banquet by Bill Clark.

The program will include a dramatic sketch, "Old Gang of Mine" by Gordon Flath; three songs, "South America, Take It Away", "White Christmas" and Put the Blame on Mayme", by Mildred Miller.

Classmaters are urged to make reservations by phoning Elaine Carlson, 1496-M.

Christmas Ball At "Club 314" Tonight

Officers of "Club 314" of the Escanaba senior high school have announced the completion of plans for the Christmas Ball which will be held tonight at the club, 314 South 14th street. The auditorium has been elaborately decorated for the occasion and features a huge Santa Claus surrounded by evergreen boughs and festively colored streamers.

Dancing will be held from 9-12:30 with music provided by Chet Merrier and his orchestra. Dress will be semi-formal and there will be no admittance without club membership cards.

Officers of the club are John VanEnkevort, president; Shirley Flath, vice-president; Irma Bartley, publicity chairman; Helen Johnson, snack bar chairman; Valerie Spade, decorating chairman. Members of the decorating committee are Valerie Spade, Rosella Goulet, Phyllis Spade, John Van Enkevort, and Irma Bartley. Ort Peterson, supervisor, will chaperon the function.

Births

A son, Gerald Maurice, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Theibert of Detroit on Dec. 6. The baby weighed seven pounds 8¾ ounces. He is the third child in the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Miller, 1230 North 16th street, Escanaba, announce the birth of a ten pound son on December 17 at the St. Francis hospital.

Mascara Demands Glamor Make-Up

Dressed-up eyelashes—dressed in coats of mascara, that is—need as a supporting cast make-up foundation, powder and rouge. Otherwise, eyes will look obviously made-up. And worse still, like stars searching for a missing cast.

If you want to look unmade-up and achieve that effect with a swipe of powder and a touch of rouge, go as easy on the mascara. The most that it should be used for is a finish for dusty lashes and brows.

But make-up used for glamorous effects —for wear with sophisticated daytime duds or for evening dazzle—usually demands lashes togged out to match.

When coating her lashes, vocalist Martha Tilton's trick—stemming from a successful stage make-up—is to apply one coat of mascara and to turn to something else to do while the stuff dries. Then Martha picks up her mascara brush for a second coating, which this time builds up lashes to come-hither thickness.

If you sew the buttonholes of coat sweaters together before washing, they will not stretch.

Personal News

Miss Ella Bacon, 610 South 13th street, left yesterday for Green Bay where she will spend Christmas and New Years visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watt, 904 South 15th street, are spending the Yuletide holidays with Mrs. Watt's mother, Mrs. John T. Hall of Pontiac. Mr. Watt will also spend several days in Detroit and Ann Arbor on business.

Special Music At St. Joseph Church 10:30 Mass Today

A special musical program will be presented at the 10:30 o'clock Christmas Mass today at St. Joseph church. The program also was presented at the midnight Mass last evening. Other Masses at St. Joseph are scheduled at six o'clock, 7:30 o'clock and nine o'clock this morning.

The program under the direction of the organist, Miss Eva Cossette, follows:

"Silent Night"—Earl Owen, soloist.

Mass in F—Matterer.

Kyrie, soloists—Vaughn Belanger, Kathryn McCarthy.

Gloria, soloists—Miss Clarice Gleich, Miss Nona Greis, Frank Hirn.

Credo, soloists—Doris Costley, Mildred Hirn, Mrs. Donald Wolfe, Bernard Ammel, Earl Owen.

Offertory—"Jesu Redemptor"—Yon, Frank Hirn, soloist.

Sanctus—Mrs. Eldridge Baker, soloist.

Benedictus — Quartet, Bernard Ammel, Vaughn Belanger, Earl Owen, Clayton Todd.

Agnus Dei, soloists——Mrs. Joseph Klinger, Ted Dugas, Donald Marvic.

Communion—"Adeste Fidelis", Vaughn Belanger, soloist.

"In Terra Pax"—Rossini, Mrs. John Cass, soloist.

Recessional, "Praise Be To Thee, O Lord"—Chorus.

The personnel of St. Joseph's senior choir follows:

Sopranos — Mesdames John Greis, Louis Morin, Frank Hirn, Wilbur Whitburn, Frederick Hirn, John Cass, Dorothy McCarthy, Donald Wolfe, Stephen Fraddo; Misses Belle Bodette, Mildred Hirn, Laura McCarthy, Doris Costley, Mary Bink, Nona Greis and Kathryn McCarthy.

Altos — Mrs. Eldridge Baker, Mrs. Joseph Klinger, Mrs. Robert Craig, Miss Clarice Gleich, Miss Mary Roberts.

Tenors—Earl Owens, Bernard Ammel, Ted Dugas.

Basses—Frank Hirn, Clayton Todd, Vaughn Belanger, Donald Marvic, Donald Wolfe.

Festival Services At Salem Lutheran Here This Morning

Festival services will be held at the Salem Ev. Lutheran church this morning.

The following services will be held in the English language, beginning at 10 a. m.:

Hymn: "Now Sing We, Now Rejoice," by congregation.

Liturgy, Scripture Reading.

Prayer and Creed.

"Silent Night" by choir.

Hymn: "From Heaven Above to Earth I Come" by congregation.

Sermon.

"Joy to the World" by choir.

General Prayer and Lord's Prayer.

Hymn: "Now Are the Days Fulfilled" by congregation.

Prayer.

Hymn: Praise God the Lord, Ye Sons of Men, by congregation.

Prayer and Benediction.

Festival services in the German language will be held at 11:15 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Anderson, 214 North 13th street, have left for Grand Rapids, Mich. where they will visit over the holidays with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Truetter and family. Mrs. Truetter is the former Merle Anderson of Escanaba.

Mrs. Delore LaBlanc, 901 North 19th street, and daughter, Lou Ann left yesterday for St. Louis, Mo. where they will spend several days visiting with relatives and friends.

Madge McGrath, 610 Stephenson avenue, is spending the holidays in Chicago with her brother, Ray McGrath.

Albin Starr, 902 South Tenth street, is visiting at the family home in Big Rapids, Mich. over the holidays.

Bob Brackett of Chicago has arrived to spend the holidays at the H. D. Brackett home, 317 Ogden avenue. This is his first Christmas home in six years.

Jean Trantanella, childrens librarian, has left for St. Paul where she will spend the holidays at the family home.

Jean Rosenquist, student at Northern State Teachers College, Marquette, is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Maurita Rosenquist, 1114 Eighth avenue south.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Corbett, 203 North 18th street, are Mr. and Mrs. Larry Eden of Milwaukee, and Bill Corbett, Jr. of Chicago.

Jean and Fred Hirn, of Bowling Green, Ohio, have arrived to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of their parents, 415 South Tenth street.

Jean Kennedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, 525 South 11th street, is spending Christmas at the home of her parents. She is a student at Michigan State College, Lansing, Mich.

Jacqueline Beaudoin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Med Beaudoin, 306 South Ninth street, and Lois Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sigwald Hill, 1812 First avenue south, arrived from Milwaukee to spend the holidays at the family homes.

Regina Manning, student at the University of Michigan, is spending the holidays at the Manning home, 810 First avenue south.

Gloria Birkenmeier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Birkenmeier, 1008 Ninth avenue south, is visiting at the home of her parents. She is a student at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Forrest Kallin, student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, Sault branch, is visiting at the R. W. Campbell home, 1812 Lake Shore drive.

Robert Temby is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Ruth Temby, 510 South Tenth street, over the holidays. He is a student at the University of Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Laviolette of Milwaukee arrived yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Laviolette's mother, Mrs. Anna Laviolette, 326 South Ninth street.

Ronald Ray, seaman second class, U. S. Navy, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a holiday vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ray, 21 South Highland, Wells.

Charles J. Harvey, who is a student at Michigan State College, East Lansing, and William T. Harvey, who is attending Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Sault Ste. Marie, sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harvey of 923 Sixth avenue south, are home for the holidays.

Jack Tornberg, student at the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tornberg, and aunt, Mrs. Florence Ericson, 523 First avenue south.

Trooper and Mrs. Charles K. Leaf and daughter, Judie Ann, of East Lansing visited yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Tornberg, 523 First avenue south, while enroute to Negaunee to visit Trooper Leaf's mother, Mrs. Janet Leaf.

Mrs. Jeslyn Powers, Kansas City, Mo., has arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Ford River road.

Lawrence Hartwig, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hartwig, 616 S. 17th street.

Miss Margaret O'Connell of Chicago is spending the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stoll, of Appleton, Wis., are visiting friends and relatives in Escanaba for the holidays.

Ethel Michaud, of Peoria, Ill., are visiting her sisters, Eva and Anna Michaud, 221 S. 17th street. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Michaud and children, Milwaukee, also are expected here to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Hammer, Appleton, Wis., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Tonkin, 908 S. 14th street.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Pleune and children Ann, Peter and John are leaving Thursday for Houghton where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Wohlen of Milwaukee are spending Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lahay, 315 South Fifth street.

Viola Walter of Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mae Webb of Detroit are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter, 1120 Second avenue south.

Daniel Raess, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel H. Raess, former residents of Escanaba, is visiting in the city with friends and relatives. He is a student at the University of Michigan.

Bill Van Effen, student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology, is visiting at the Ole Anderson home, 1319 Stephenson avenue, over the holidays.

George Petaja, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Petaja 1909 Fifth avenue south, is visiting at the home of his parents over the holidays. He is a student at Michigan College of Mining and Technology.

Miss Kathryn Ann Goodman of Chicago has arrived to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Mae Goodman of 205 South 16th street, and with relatives and friends in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saber and daughters, Mary and Suzanne, have arrived from Bessemer to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Escanaba.

Faye Quachenbush of St. Paul is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Louis LaFave, South 15th street, and with friends and relatives here.

Fern Stacey of Rockford, Ill., Robert Stacey, Lansing, and Elmer Stacey Jr. of Portage, Wis., have arrived to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stacey, 1013 Fourth avenue south.

Mrs. John E. King and son, Jerry, of Chicago are visiting at the home of parent, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Earle, 610 South Tenth street. Mrs. King is a former resident of Escanaba.

Mary Jean MacLean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLean, 402 South Sixth street, arrived last night from Great Lakes, Ill., to spend the holidays at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jensen, 602 Lake Shore Drive, have left for Milwaukee where they will visit over the holidays at the William McCauley home, former resident of Escanaba.

Gertrude Elsie Holmes of Cleveland was a visitor at the Stack home, 738 Lake Shore drive, Monday enroute to Newberry where she is spending the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Surrell. She is a former resident of Escanaba.

Harold Snyder, student at the University of Wisconsin, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Emery Snyder, 502 South 11th street.

Donald Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chase, and son, Ray, have arrived from Detroit to visit at the home of Mrs. W. J. Elliott, 1109 Lake Shore drive.

Esther Granskog And George Sulye Marry On Dec. 21

Miss Esther S. Granskog, of Eaton Rapids, daughter of Henry Granskog, Stonington, became the bride of George S. Seelye at a double-ring ceremony performed at 8:00 p. m. Dec. 21 at the First Methodist church in Eaton Rapids, with Rev. Richard Miles officiating. Mrs. Sulye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sulye of Eaton Rapids.

Eileen Granskog of Holland, sister of the bride was the maid of honor, and Carolyn Adams, a close friend of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

James Fuller, brother-in-law of the groom was best man and Leonard Hoffman, Peoria, Ill., Albert Clegg, Robert Beasare, and Harry Card, Eaton Rapids, served as ushers.

Georgia Fuller, niece of the bridegroom was the flower girl and Morton Mattson, nephew of the bride was ring bearer.

The bride wore a white gown of tulle and lace with a long train. Her veil of silk tulle was held in place with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white mums and roses tied with white satin ribbon and streamers.

The maid of honor wore a pink chiffon gown with lace inserts and a head band of white mums and carnations and pink rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow carnations, yellow roses, and white mums, tied with a blue satin ribbon.

The bridesmaid wore a blue chiffon gown, and a headband similar to that of the maid of honor. Her bouquet was tied with a pink satin ribbon.

The flower girl wore a yellow taffeta dress with net and carried a basket of white mums and rose petals.

For her sister's wedding, Mrs. Elna Mattson wore a black velvet dress, trimmed in pink, with a hat to match. The bridegroom's mother wore a black dress with matching accessories. Both wore corsages of roses and carnations.

A reception was held at the church parlors for one hundred twenty guests. Before the ceremony, Mabel Florian, friend of the bride sang "Because" and "Oh Promise Me".

At the reception, Carol Goodman of Holland, Mich., sang "At Dawning." They were accompanied by William Horner.

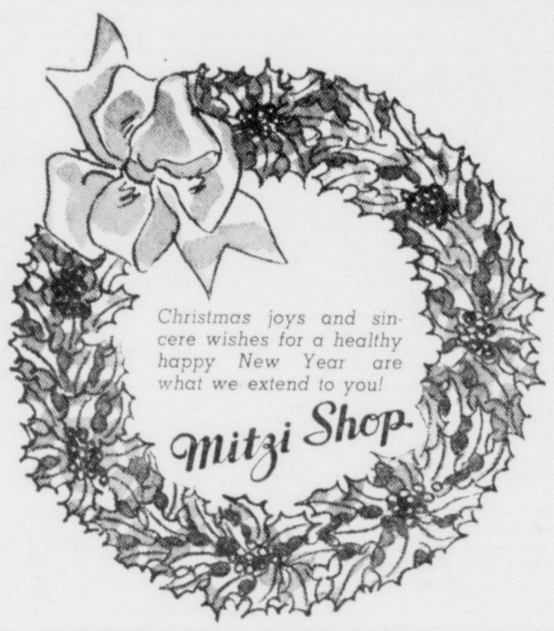
The couple left on a wedding trip to Detroit, Canada, Niagara Falls, and Upper Michigan. For the trip the bride wore a blue wool dress with black accessories.

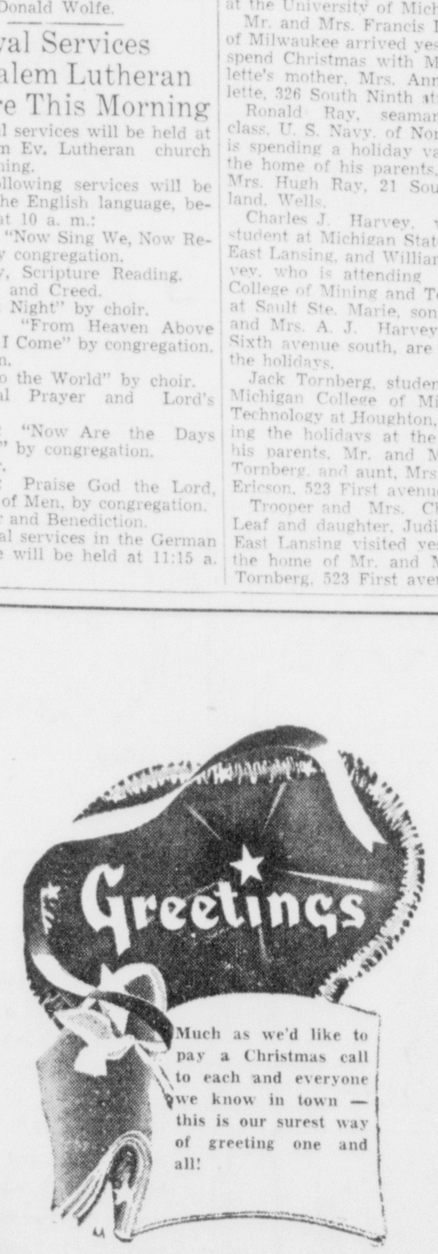
Mrs. Sulye is a graduate of the Gladstone high school and the Swedish Covenant Hospital School of Nursing at Chicago. She is employed at the Stimson Hospital of Eaton Rapids.

Mr. Sulye is a graduate of the Eaton Rapids high school and has recently returned home after serving 42 months in the navy. He is employed at the Horner Woolen Mills at Eaton Rapids.

The couple will make their home in Eaton Rapids.

Expansion of rural power lines financed under the U.S. REA-loan program is expected to require movements by freight of more than 4,000,000 tons of material.





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Sugar Rationing Boon In Disguise

Housewives have been warned by a spokesman for the Department of Agriculture that neither a campaign to force abandonment of sugar rationing nor a lifting of price ceilings will increase the nation's supply of sugar.

If the Agriculture Department is really concerned about persuading housewives to be content with their present sugar allotment, maybe it would be a good idea to skip statistics and try a little applied psychology.

For instance, women might be reminded that sugar rationing is a wonderful alibi for cutting down on the baking of fancy pies, cakes and cookies. The country's "natural-born cooks" may regret the necessity for substituting bought ice cream for angel food cake or pumpkin pie—but there are plenty of women who are glad enough to get a vacation from the oven.

The same thing is true of canning. The woman who has no knack for filling the basement shelves with the kinds of jellies and jams her mother used to make has had a wonderful alibi in not being able to get enough sugar to do much jam-making.

And then there are all the overweight women who claim they are trying to reduce. How about reminding them that if sugar gets more plentiful, everywhere they go tempting, fattening deserts will stare them in the face?

No Burden At All

Women are doing all right under sugar rationing. And likely as not they'll even miss the old alibi they've been working overtime, "I'd have baked a pie, but I didn't have the sugar," when it's taken from them.

There's one other thing, too, that women might be reminded of.

There hasn't been much standing-in-line for sugar under the rationing system, or much chasing around from store to store looking for it. Why take a chance on putting it in a class with soap chips, the tracking-down of which has become one of the housewife's biggest headaches?

To Keep Warm, Wear Garments

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M. D.
Written for NEA Service

In most climates the temperature of man is higher than that of his environment, with the result that there is constant loss of heat from the body.

The thick layer of fat which lies just underneath the skin protects the body from a certain amount of heat loss. In animals, loss of heat is slowed down by furs or feathers; man has adopted clothes for this purpose.

Loss of heat from the skin results from the warming of the air immediately next to the body. As this occurs, the warmed air rises and is replaced by colder air.

Loss of heat is increased on a windy day, due to the more rapid replacement of hot by cold air.

Winter clothes keep us warm by trapping air in the cloth and between the various layers. Wearing many garments is more effective in keeping warm than is wearing just a few thick ones. Selection of proper cold-weather clothing is essential in helping the body to protect itself from excessive heat loss.

Heat loss from the body is directly affected by the amount of blood flowing through the skin. The arteries are under the control of nerves which are influenced by body needs. In cold weather the skin vessels are constructed; the skin then becomes cold and the heat loss small.

After prolonged exposure to cold the vessels become engorged with blood, to protect the body from injury. (The skin becomes red after handling ice as a means of protecting the surface.)

The feet, hands, nose, ears, and cheeks are most frequently damaged by cold, largely due to their exposed position and to the tendency of the blood vessels in the skin to shut down in order to prevent excessive heat loss.

Mining experts believe there are rich deposits of tin in several parts of the world in which mining either has not been started or is only in its preliminary stages.

THE ARMY HELPS—First Sgt. Robert L. Smith, U. S. Army recruiter in Escanaba, aided by Boy Scouts John Kuchenberg and Richard Palmeteer, of Troop 407, joined the Salvation Army to bring Christmas joy to more than 75 local families. Christmas baskets prepared by the Salvation Army were distributed by Sgt. Smith and the Boy Scouts. They are shown here bringing Christmas greetings, including a basket of food and toys, to an Escanaba home. The baskets were prepared by Major Clara Hegstrom and Captain Esther Stolpe, of the Salvation Army.

Saying Merry Christmas Brings Telephone Rush

When Christmas Day arrives and people begin saying "Merry Christmas" by long distance telephone, the Michigan Bell Telephone company braces itself for a rush. This year the Christmas-call rush is expected to exceed all previous records.

People are making more and more such holiday greeting calls each year. For example: In Escanaba on Christmas Day 1940 there were 624 long distance calls, and last Christmas the total calls had jumped to 1,313.

Extent to which St. Nick will ride the long distance wires the next 24 or 36 hours is indicated by the fact that never before have there been so many telephones and so much use made of them as now. Michigan Bell has nearly 1,400,000 telephones in service and the calling rate is the highest in history.

Company officials predict a 25 per cent increase over the Yuletide traffic of last year when an all-time record of nearly 180,000 long distance calls were completed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Every available operator is mobilized for duty the next two days—traditionally the busiest times of the year for telephone people. If the expected rush fails to materialize, however, as many of them as can be spared will be sent home to spend Christmas Day with their families.

Although Michigan Bell is not resorting to its wartime appeal for restraint in using long distance, it warns that some calls may be delayed from two to three hours and that a few may not even get through. Material shortages have made it a nip and tuck battle for the company to keep pace with normal business-day traffic—much less the Christmas rush.

Missing, too, are the usual suggestions from the company for placing calls during certain periods of the day when traffic formerly was at a lower ebb than at other hours. "There just won't be any idle periods this year as far as we can determine," one official said.

But the company does have a suggestion to lighten the load which may permit many operators to have a Christmas at home:

Maybe that annual call to the aunt or cousin can be postponed until a day or so after Christmas.

Judge Fines Former State Trooper $600 For Taking Graft

Mt. Clemens, Mich. (AP)—Former State Police William H. Hedt, who was relieved of his command at the Mt. Pleasant Post, was fined $600 and placed on probation for four years by Grand Juror Judge Herman Dehnke.

Hedt had pleaded guilty to charges of accepting graft payments from a Detroit slot machine operator to "protect" Macomb county gambling between 1940 and 1945.

Judge Dehnke whose one man grand jury indicted the former state police officer, said Hedts "illegitimate money" was limited to $300. He added that the officer had cooperated with the grand jury in its investigations.

The defendant was given 30 days to pay the initial $300 of his fine and the remainder, representing costs, is to be paid to the county within a year.

Hedt served 17 years with the state police and formerly commanded the Centerline Post.

City And Rural Women Are Alike

City and farm women are at each others' throats.

The battle started when the editor of a woman's farm magazine declared that farm women were worth more money to their husbands than were city housewives to theirs.

City housewives jumped in to defend themselves. In doing so they up-staged farm women a bit—and the battle was on in the letters-to-the-editor columns of their local newspapers.

How about trading a recipe or two or swapping a box of soap chips for a pound of lard and making up, ladies?

Actually, you're more alike than either of you cares to admit.

Both of you—farm wife and city wife—are more intrigued by the personal lives of your friends and neighbors than by world events. The city wife depends on bridge parties for her choicest tidbits. The farm wife can get hers by listening in on the party line.

Your clothes come from the same stores, and you both have permanent waves, twisted into the current hair-styles.

You read the same newspapers, magazines and books. Your living rooms look pretty much the same—though the farm woman's kitchen very likely gets much harder use than does her living room, which is still regarded, in many farm homes, as more of a company parlor than a room for living.

Neither of you has a corner on cooking. You both get plenty of practice, and the danger of the same menus' repeating themselves at too frequent intervals is as great for one of you as for the other.

Both Work Hard

You both work hard, though the farm wife probably puts in longer hours and does a greater share of heavy work.

You both are doing the best you can—and you both like to feel that somebody appreciates your effort.

So quit fighting and make up. You could probably trade places tomorrow and both make a go of your new jobs.

It is estimated that 40 percent of raw materials imported into the United States come from South America.

FOUR ACES — Little Margaret Kilbourne snuggles Duchess, Twinkle Toes, Honey Bun and Dolly, prize pomeranians her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kilbourne, of Beechwood, Pa., entered in Kennel Club show, Convention Hall, Philadelphia. (NEA Photo.)

Most Women Put Reliance On Men On Vital Matters

BY RUTH MILLETT

Ex-Servicemen are invading the beauty-shop business. Getting their training under the GI Bill of Rights, they are enrolling in beauty schools all over the county.

Styling hair and giving permanent waves may seem an odd career for men just out of uniform. But there are apparently good reasons for their choosing that means of livelihood.

The returns are good for the time spent in training. The men say they figure women will find money for permanents and hair-dos whether times are good or bad. And the fact that women, the country over, seem to prefer male beauty-operators to female ones gives men an edge in the trade.

The last reason is understandable in view of the fact that most women prefer having men handle really important matters for them.

When women go to a doctor or dentist, most of them prefer to go to a man.

When they want a lawyer to handle their affairs, the majority also place their faith in men's ability.

The same thing is true when it comes to picking out a banker.

Women can't explain this tendency logically, so they say: "Well, somehow I just have more faith in a man's judgment."

Beauty Care Ranks High

So if women have come to prefer men beauticians, that fact can mean only one thing—that women regard the care and cultivation of their beauty as one of their more important concerns.

Getting a pin curl in just so is apparently now in a class with having a will drawn up or a physical ailment diagnosed.

Church Events

Services at Cornell

The Rev. Karl J. Hammar will conduct services at the Cornell Methodist church Thursday evening beginning at eight o'clock.

Hanna Company To Do Exploring

Iron River—Several operators, including the Hanna Ore Mining company, Hibbing Minn., affiliated with the M. A. Hanna company, large mine operators here, were recently issued permits by the Minnesota executive council to prospect for iron ore on eight state-owned northern Minnesota properties, the Associated Press reported.

In the only instance where competition was involved, J. A. McMillan, Hibbing, was awarded a permit for the Bruce mine at Chisholm, Minn., over the Evergreen Mines company, also of Hibbing.

The Hanna concern was given permission to explore the Shiras mine at Buhl, Minn., and other companies were authorized to prospect in other unexplored properties.

Miss CHAPMAN: Pedal pusher.

Pedal pushers which came as a fad and stayed on as a classic are still not every girl's best choice of trousers for winter sports or loafing.

Pedal pushers will more than oblige the girl who can afford to show off decorative pins, as can leg-lovely Marguerite Chapman, for example, whose favorite shorts stop just below the knee.

Pedal pushers will also help a tall, slim girl in her plot to make long legs look less lanky. But the kind of long shorts this girl needs are pleated at the waistband and full at the knee. The kind she wants to avoid are the sleek type styled like a bullfighter's shorts. These can be as unflattering on a thin girl as tights are on a string-bean Hamlet.

The pint-size girl with short legs will look better in short shorts. As for the girl with stock legs, she will look better in slacks that conceal faults than in knee-length pants which point them up.

RED DANES ARE DUAL PURPOSE

Thumb District Cattle Are Attracting Much Interest

Red Dane cattle, which have been "planted" by the United States Department of Agriculture in the "Thumb" of Michigan, are attracting more interest every day, Prairie Farmer says in an article in its current issue.

Partly out of curiosity and partly out of a desire to have a new dual purpose breed, farmers visit the "Thumb" to have a good look at the cattle and decide for themselves whether they want to stick with what they have or go all out for Red Danes. So far their reactions have been mixed.

It is not yet possible to see the Red Danes at their best. With exception of the sires, only cross breds are now in the herds which number 242 in the area at the present time.

Some farmers who have been experimenting with the Red Danes say they are really dual purpose animals. One remarked that recently he had sold several 14 months-old steers that averaged better than 700 pounds. They were the result of a cross between a dairy breed cow and a Red Dane bull.

The butterfat secured from the Red Dane cows has not averaged over 300 to 400 pounds, but it is pointed out that most of the owners of the herds are not trained dairymen.

Red Danes were introduced into Michigan in 1936 when Henry Wallace, then Secretary of Agricultural, obtained special permission from the Danish government to import 20 Red Dane cows and two bulls. Most of the cows were kept at the USDA's research center at Beltsville, Md., where tests have been underway. All herd sires shipped to Michigan have been purebreds and have come from Beltsville.

Atlantic Fliers Furnish Reports On The Weather

New York—A new technique, "pressure pattern flying", is now available to air pilots on the Atlantic route from Europe. It depends upon weather reports received from planes on the route, which are compiled and rebroadcast here to all craft in the air.

These radio reports from the pilots, digested and edited here by personnel of the U. S. Weather Bureau, are broadcast from station WSY, operated by the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration. The service has just been put into operation by the CAA. It comes as a result of a request from the Meteorological Committee of the Air Transport Association of America.

This new technique consists in determining the shortest flight-time path to the destination by a series of late accurate reports from other pilots flying the route which locates pressure areas and enables a pilot to take advantage of the airflow circling around them.

David Leighton In Japan With Army

David Leighton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leighton of 505 South Sixth street, arrived in Japan about Dec. 14, he wrote his parents from Tokyo on Dec. 18. He enlisted in the U. S. Army early last fall and is with forces occupying Japan under General MacArthur.

The population of France increased from 35 million to more than 40 million between 1840 and 1940.

Ten percent of the people of Eire are more than 65 years old compared with seven percent in the United States.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS — The American Legion Cloveland Post of Escanaba packed and distributed 120 Christmas packages for families of war veterans. Warren Cleary, of the local post, is shown here preparing a basket of Christmas food for distribution.

Retired Daggett Clergyman Dies

Menominee—Rev. George Adolph Heidenreich, 75, who filled the pastorate at the Moravian church in Daggett from 1936 until his retirement in 1940, died Saturday at 4:25 p. m. in Marinette General hospital, where he had been in poor health since Thanksgiving, when he came to Daggett to visit his son, Dr. John R. Heidenreich.

Mr. Heidenreich was born in Utica, N. Y. on Dec. 7, 1871 and after finishing his theological schooling held several pastorates before being called to Daggett. After his retirement in 1940 he went to Excelsior, Minn., and had since lived in the Lake Auburn Home of the Aged, located near that city.

Besides Dr. Heidenreich, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Dorothy Heidenreich of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. A. David Thaeler of Nicaragua, and one brother, Louis Heidenreich of Swissvale, Pa. Six grandchildren also survive.

Obituary

MRS. CHRISTINE EBBESON

The body of Mrs. Christine Ebbeson will be removed from the Allo funeral home to the family home at Masonville Thursday morning at 11 o'clock. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the family home and two o'clock at the Congregational church. Rev. Serge Hummon will officiate and interment will be made in Gardens of Rest cemetery.

Calvary Lutheran Christmas Program At Rapid River

The Calvary Lutheran church of Rapid River will present a Christmas program this evening beginning at eight o'clock. The program is as follows:

"Welcome", by Joanne Lundberg.

"O Come All Ye Faithful" a play by intermediate and junior classes.

Song, Juliane Johnson.

"Merry Christmas," beginners.

"Silent Night", beginners.

Presentation of pins.

Briefly Told

Christmas Party—City hall employes of Escanaba yesterday noon enjoyed a Christmas party in council chambers in city hall. A party lunch was served and gifts were exchanged.

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Fire Damages Car—Escanaba firemen yesterday reported that a fire starting around the engine of an auto in the Escanaba Motor company garage caused slight damage at 4:55 a. m. Tuesday. The fire started when alcohol ignited while the radiator was being filled.

Yenan University in the Chinese Communist capital held classes in the open during World War II, often in zero weather. Students lived in caves.

IRON ORE GOES SOUTH BY RAIL

C&NW Begins Hauling Dec. 26; To Alabama Blast Furnaces

On December 26, the C&NW will begin hauling iron ore from the Cleveland Cliff properties on the Marquette Range. But instead of the short haul here to the Escanaba docks and transfer to boat, this ore is destined to ride the rails all the way to Birmingham, Ala., and in the regulation ore cars, too.

The shipping of iron ore during the winter and completely by rail is not exactly a brand new thing, for there has been from time to time a slight trickle of the red stuff to furnaces at Granite City or East St. Louis, Ill. But formerly these shipments were in flat-bottomed gondolas, two little mounds of the heavy red ore, one at each end of the car, over the trucks, since gondolas were never designed to carry the concentrated weight of iron ore.

Now, however, probably for the first time in any numbers, the chunky red cars, built and designed for heavy ores, those squatty cars so familiar to Escanaba residents, will be heading out of the Iron Country into the deep South.

A shipment of at least 8 cars a day is expected, and will continue all winter.

Blowers Bound Over To Circuit Court

Out of jail on Monday where he had served a sentence for being drunk and disorderly, today Joseph F. Blowers of Nahma is bound over for circuit court, charged with driving away a 1934 V-8 coupe belonging to Arthur Lund 626 North 20th street, Escanaba.

The car was reported stolen from the 800 block 1st Avenue North, and some time later was found by police in the 500 block North 1st ave. The ignition keys were missing. A police search found Blowers at 507 North 1st avenue, downstairs, and in his pocket were the missing keys. Arrested, Blower is now back in jail, charged with unlawfully driving away an automobile without the owner's permission.

In the Doman Empire, the average life expectancy at birth was approximately 23 years.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Delta County Sheriff's Dept.

William E. Miron

Sheriff

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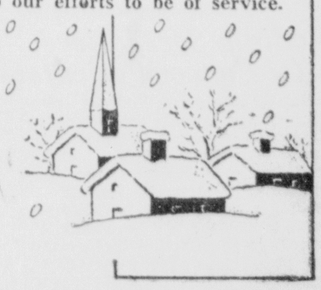


Moderne Appliance Co.

Roy E. Browne, prop.

CANNING PLANT HAS HUGE PACK

Norway Co-operative Has Had Unusual Success

Norway—Organized in the spring of 1935 by a group of city officials, business men, members of the Norway-Vulcan chamber of commerce and farmers, who realized the need in the community for a factory to alleviate the problem of unemployment and furnish a cash crop for farmers the Norway Canning association has grown from a concern which produced at the outset only 9,068 cases of canned goods to one which this year—the most successful year in the history of the factory—produced 57,809 cases; has an annual payroll of approximately $30,000; gross receipts of $100,000 and a membership of 260.

Producing at present up to its full capacity, the factory, which comprises two warehouses, an office, the main plant and two storage buildings, is located northwest of Norway near the city limits. Plans for expansion, permitting an increased production, hinge on the proposed purchase, from the city, of the property, formerly owned by the Oliver Mining company. Operating under a short-term lease expiring April 1947, officials of the association have endeavored for some time to induce the city to sell the buildings.

The present factory with its modern and scientific methods of canning is a far cry from the early days of its organization, when much of the work, including the tedious process of snipping beans was done by hand in the plant and in the homes of employes. Up-to-date machinery for cutting and grading has been installed from year to year, making possible an increased scope of operations.

Operations begin usually the latter part of July, when the bean crop is harvested, and continue until early winter and the completion of the sauerkraut pack, which this season was ended last Saturday. During the peak of the season, some 100 employes, the majority of them women, are on the pay-roll. A maintenance crew of 10 employes is at work the year 'round.

Preliminary steps for a successful season are taken at the annual meeting in April, when farmers are asked to sign contracts to produce for the association an agreed number of acres of vegetables, for which they are paid prevailing prices. This year they received $90 a ton for green and wax beans; $20 carrots; $19, beets and $12 cabbage, an increase of nearly 100 per cent over prices in effect when the association was formed.

Chatham

Christmas Party

Chatham, Mich.—Mrs. Eino Sturvist was hostess to the members of the Wednesday Night club at its annual Christmas party held last Wednesday evening. Bingo was played. First prize was won by Mrs. Toivo Kallio, second prize by Mrs. C. E. Brown, third prize by Mrs. Hilda Trelford and consolation prize by Mrs. Harold Wallis of Forest Lake. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Fred Lemin distributed the gifts.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. Donald Grenfell.

Mrs. George McIntyre, who will leave soon to make her home in Lansing, where Mr. McIntyre will be employed and where Mr. and Mrs. McIntyre recently purchased a home, was presented with a wool blanket at the Christmas party of the Wednesday Night club, the combined farewell gift of the Chatham Women's Guild, the Wednesday Night club and the Chatham Home Maker's Extension club.

Personals

Bernard and Harold Kallio left Friday for Lake Linden, where they spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Kallio.

Miss Margaret Chartier left Friday to spend her Christmas vacation at her home in Pelkie, Mich.

Miss Ione Brown will spend the holidays at the home of her parents in Ontonagon, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber are spending the holidays with relatives in New London, Minn.

Miss Dorothy Villberg is spending the holidays at her home in Negaunee.

A dancing party was held in the Chatham town hall Saturday evening in honor of Miss Mary Kivi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kivi of Chatham who became the bride of Toivo Numila of Rumely Saturday morning.

Miss Evelyn Welch is spending the holidays at Marenisco, Mich. and Black River Falls, Wis.

Mrs. Thora Brown left last week end to spend the holidays at her home at Forsythe, Mich.

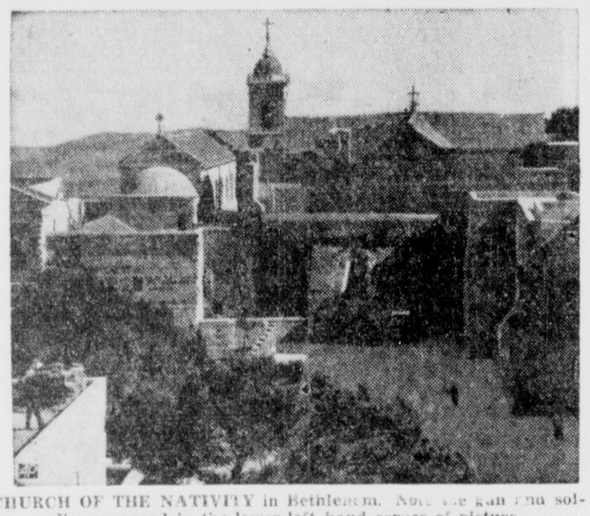
Radium Saves Lives Of Cancer Patients

San Francisco— Radium plus surgery are saving the lives of thousands of young women formerly considered hopeless, states Prof. Daniel G. Morton of the University of California School of Medicine here. This combination, perfected by the late Dr. Frank W. Lynch, is so effective that cures are possible in nine cases out of ten.

Surgery alone can be used in relatively few cases, radiation alone is not always effective. Radium and X-rays have been proved best in 90 per cent of cases.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

'Silent Night, Holy Night' In Little Bethlehem



CHURCH OF THE NATIVITY in Bethlehem. Note the gun and soldier on guard in the lower left hand corner of picture.

BROTHER CAMILLUS LISKA—At left he tolls the bell atop the church. Right he holds wax image for Christmas rites.

BY CARTER L. DAVIDSON
(AP) Newsfeatures

Bethlehem, Dec. 24—The "Little Town of Bethlehem" whose name is sung in Christmas carols the world over, is a world capital of religion today, the eve of the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Priestly robes of high church dignitaries blend with the colorful garb of Bethlehem's 10,000 Arabs, and the usually somnolent streets teem with life.

People of Bethlehem, believed to be largely descendants of the Crusaders, make their living the year 'round by selling souvenirs and symbols of the event celebrated today, the birth of Christendom.

As for centuries the custom, the traditional procession of churchmen and worshippers leaves Jerusalem's Jaffa Gate at noon for the annual pilgrimage to the City of Nativity.

Halfway here, the procession stops at a monastery, there to be met by blond, stocky Issa Bundak, Bethlehem's mayor who escorts the procession into the city.

Shepherd's Field

The worshippers go first into the Shepherd's Field, a mile north of the hillside city. It was here, says tradition, that the Angel brought "tidings of great joy," to the shepherds "abiding in the field keeping watch over their flocks by night."

Near the Shepherd's Field, where Byzantine Christians built a shrine 1,700 years ago, is the field believed to be that where the gleaning girl, Ruth, met Boaz and consummated the idyll of The Book of Ruth.

Beginning at 4 p. m., constant prayers are said in the Grotto of the Nativity, beside the silver star which marks the actual place of birth of Christ, and a few yards away at the marble shrine marking the place of the Manger, where the infant Jesus was laid, wrapped in swaddling clothes.

Some 35,000 people, a great many of them in uniform of British forces, travel today on the road from Jerusalem to Bethlehem. They travel at about the same time, 1,946 years ago, the carpenter Joseph of Nazareth, and his Virgin wife Mary, traveled the last leg of the journey to pay taxes.

Bethlehem was an ancient town, even then, for it was here that David lived while tending his flocks on the nearby hillside. The Prophet Samuel came to Bethlehem to crown David King of Judah and Israel. Even before that, Ruth and Boaz had lived here, and Rachel, wife of Jacob, died here and is buried nearby.

It was to Bethlehem, to a Grotto near that of the Nativity, that St. Jerome came four hundred years later and made his translation of the Bible from Hebrew to Latin.

The Church of the Nativity containing traces of previous churches dating back to the fourth century, faces Manger Square of Bethlehem, where art and curio shops cater to the never-lessening market for olive wood, mother-of-pearl and stone crucifixes, rosaries and icons. From the square, atop a police station, a Bren gun emplacement looks down at the church, for Bethlehem is in Palestine, where terror walks in the newest contention for Home in the Holy Land.

No Camels Allowed

Entry to the Church of the Nativity is a four-foot door called "The Eve of the Needle," from the fact it was partially bricked up 30 years ago to prevent camels from straying in. The name recalls the advice of Jesus that "it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the gates of Heaven."

Inside are chapels of the Roman Catholics, Greeks who celebrate Christmas Jan. 7, and Armenian churches. Beneath is the labyrinthine chain of grottoes containing eight shrines and in one of which Jesus was born and Christianity was begun.

In that grotto tonight, hung with rich, jewelled draperies of Churches of all the Christian world incongruously stands a modern radio microphone to send to the world the Story of Christmas.

Gould City

Gould Sity, Mich.—Oscar Slack, old time resident of Gould City, died Saturday December 14, at the Ferguson home at Newberry, at the age of 78. Funeral services were held at the Beaulieu funeral parlor at Newberry. Pall bearers were Jack Brawley, Barney Lasley, John McCallum and Ed Aslin all from Gould City. Relatives at the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fisher and Fred Zinker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McGuire who have been visiting friends and relatives in Manchester, N. H., Boston and Detroit returned home Friday.

Eirnel Blanchard, Leonard Beebe, Ralph Fisher and Robert McGuire were business callers in Manistique Saturday.

Leola O'Neil, Josie Russell, Mrs. Harry McNeil, James Newton and George McNeil were shoppers in Manistique on Saturday.

Charlotte Hicks who has been with a broken leg for some time, is now up and walking around.

The Gould City high school, and elementary school has a two week Christmas vacation starting Friday Dec. 20 until after the New Year.

Rapid River

Rapid River, Mich.—Mrs. Edna Young left Sunday morning on the "400" for Chicago to spend two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ocenasek and her son Orville Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarthy and son Michael of Lansing, Roger Kirch of Ann Arbor, and Sue Lind, a student at Feris Institute, Big Rapids, arrived Saturday to spend a week at the Ed Lind and Charles Kirch homes here.

Owen Short, a student at Michigan State, East Lansing, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Short.

Donald Phieffer who attends the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor arrived Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with his mother Mrs. Eva Pheiffer.

Marian Phieffer, a student nurse at St. Joseph's at Bloomington, Illinois arrived Saturday to spend the holidays here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lott of Lafayette, Indiana, Margaret and Hildur Oberg of Detroit and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Oberg of Oxford were called home because of the serious condition of their father Dan Oberg.

Jim Suehla, who was a surgical patient at St. Francis hospital was released Saturday.

Jim DeForest of Cleveland, Ohio came Saturday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Paul of Masonville.

Students at Northern Michigan College of Education home for their holiday vacation are Helen Wills, Marian, Pat and Alice Kniskern, Mary Ann Scott, Thelma Sundberg, Clifford Malnor and Jim Short. Rapid River students who are distinguishing themselves by holding offices in the various clubs there are Mary Ann Scott who is treasurer of the Newman Club, a Catholic sorority, and treasurer of the Gamma Phi Alpha sorority. Elsie Weaver, treasurer of the Delta Sorority and Jim Short who is secretary of the Junior class.

Mrs. Henry Martin and daughter Margie returned Saturday from Ann Arbor where Margie has been a surgical patient for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cavill and baby, Carol Ann of Marinette are spending a few days at the Fred Cavill and Harry Johnson homes.

Kathleen Scott, student nurse at Providence Hospital, Detroit is expected home for the holidays.

Ethel Stenlund, student nurse at Augustana, Rockford, Ill., is expected home Dec. 28.

U. P. Briefs

RECEIVES PROMOTION

Ishpeming—Andrew VanBeek, who is known to hundreds of Ishpeming residents, has been named director of purchases for the Hercules Power company, effective Jan. 1, 1947.

Mr. VanBeek spent 10 years in Ishpeming as assistant superintendent of the Hercules plant here.

TEACHERS GET RAISE

Sault Ste. Marie—Sault teachers and school employes were voted salary increases to begin with their December pay to continue through June 30, 1947 at the last meeting of the Sault Ste. Marie board of education.

The raises for the teachers range from $15 a month to $30 a month based on their teaching experience. A vote taken among the teachers favored asking the board to grant the increase in this manner with more than 90 per cent of the 119 teachers agreeing. The board agreed.

Elmer Blanchard is undergoing surgery at the Mayo Brothers Clinic, Minnesota. His son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Blanchard and his wife Anna are with him.

Mrs. Ernie Blanchard, sons Joe and Terry are in Harbor Beach visiting Mrs. Blanchard's mother.

Frieda Ehn is in New Orleans, La. visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McGuire, Jr.

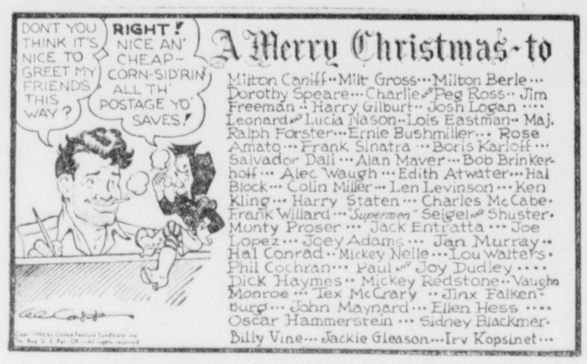
Side Glances — By Galbraith

"Couldn't you just let me smear enough lipstick on my face so the fellows won't think I spend my evenings at the library?"

Our Boarding House — With Major Hoople

Out Our Way — By Williams

Lil' Abner — By Al Capp



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Blondie — By Chick Young

Red Ryder — By Fred Harman

Freckles And His Friends — By Merrill Blosser

Boots And Her Buddies — By Martin

HEALTH RECORD BROKEN IN 1946

Michigan Has Bumper Crop Of Babies And Low Death Rate

Lansing, Dec. 24 (AP)—The year 1946 was a record-breaker in the public health field, the state health department reported today, noting more births, marriages and divorces and lower infant and maternal death rates.

On the basis of 10-month figures, the department estimated a bumper crop of babies was born in the year, about 5,000 more than the 1943 record of 125,441.

Marriages are estimated at 78,517 compared with 48,329 last year and the 1932 record of 51,582.

Divorces, rising steadily since 1928, will reach 24,000 in 1946, the department said, compared with 21,113 in 1945.

The 1946 infant death rate will be about 33.51 per 1,000 live births, the department said, the lowest of record and compared with 35.93 last year.

The department said the general death rate will increase to 10.01 per 1,000 of population, compared with 9.87 last year and a record of 9.52 in 1942.

On the basis of nine-month's calculations, the ten leading causes of death in the past two years will be changed only by the rise of premature births from ninth to eighth place, replacing diabetes. Heart disease led all others with 13,258, compared with 12,625 last year. Cancer killed 5,470 in the first nine months, compared with 5,243 last year. The others were aploplexy, 3,800 deaths; accidents, 2,743 deaths; inflammation of kidney, 1,907 deaths; pneumonia, 1,441 deaths; tuberculosis, 1,401 deaths; premature births, 1,254 deaths; diabetes, 1,147 deaths, and hardening of the arteries, 718.

Only 9.7 per cent of the 1946 deaths were due to communicable diseases, the department said, noting there were no widespread epidemics in the year.

Cases of communicable disease remained near the seven-year average in 1946, the department said. It reported a four-year increase in diptheria seemed to have been checked due to general immunization programs. The first 11 months of the year saw 88 cases of typhoid fever, compared with 51 in the same period a year ago, but the number of carriers has been decreased from 288 to 262.

Michigan's 1946 poliomyletis outbreak was the third largest in state history, with 1,024 cases in 11 months. Malaria increased to 1,251 cases, but all but two involved returned servicemen. The first 11 months witnessed 42,103 cases of measles, compared with a record of 79,400 in 1938. Only three cases of small pox were reported in 11 months.

The department said venereal disease continued to increase in 1946, syphilis showing a 14 per cent rise to 16,715 cases and gonorrhea three per cent to 11,724 cases.

Long Illness Fatal To Dan Oberg, 71

Dan Oberg, 71, old resident of Rapid River, died at 6 p. m. Tuesday at his home after a lingering illness. He had been employed as a veneer inspector on products turned out for export by the Northwestern Plywood and Veneer Co. at Gladstone. One daughter in Detroit survives.

The body was taken to the Kelley funeral home in Gladstone.

Boys Get Presents, Family To Get Wet

Burbank, Calif., Dec. 24. (AP)—Six-year-old Jimmy Shepherd and his brother, Mike, four, chopped a hole in the top of the family car today to get at the wondrous, gaily - wrapped packages their father had stored on the back seat.

The father, Leslie Shepherd, appeared just as Jimmy was wriggling through the hole. The Christmas secret was saved, but with rain forecast for tomorrow, the Shepherd family may get wet while motoring.

Bargains you want on Classified Page.

It's 477 Miles To Church For Texas Preacher

Rev. E. V. Johnson

Kansas City, Kas.—(AP)—A 33-year-old former Army chaplain has become the modern version of the old-time circuit rider, traveling a round trip of 954 miles every weekend to preach to his congregation.

Every week from Tuesday through Friday, the Rev. E. V. Johnson attends classes at the Central Baptist Theological Seminary here. Then on Friday he hops a train for his pastorate at Locust Grove, Tex.

His train leaves Kansas City at 9 p. m. Friday night, and 12 hours later reaches Canadian, Tex., where his wife and two children, Sharon, 8, and Mary Vesta, 4, are waiting to take him the 16 miles to Locust Grove by car. On Monday he catches a train back in time for the opening of class Tuesday morning.

Locust Grove is a small community where church services are held in a school house but the young minister is spearheading a movement to build a church.

A railroad pass is a big lift for Mr. Johnson's weekly trip. Train connections prompted him to attend the seminary, where he is a student under the GI Bill of Rights.

Before he spent 29 months in Italy, Africa, Corsica and Trinidad as chaplain he was pastor at the Boswell, Okla., First Baptist church and attended Southwestern Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Tex.

Obituary

PATRICIA ANN MILLS

Patricia Ann Mills, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mills, 517 South 1st Ave., passed away yesterday at St. Luke's hospital, Marquette, after three weeks illness. She was born November 4, 1946, in Escanaba. She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Sam Jr. age 8, and John, age 5. The body will rest in state at the Boyce funeral home chapel Wednesday evening. Funeral services will be held at the chapel Thursday afternoon at 2:30. Reverend James Bell of the First Presbyterian church of Escanaba will officiate. Burial will be made in the family lot at Lake View cemetery.

Food Cost Of Coal Miners Is Studied

Washington —Three slices of bread is the food cost of every ton of coal cut by a miner, according to findings of two German physiologists who studied the relation of food to output in the Ruhr coal mines during the war.

The scientists are H. A. Kraut and E. A. Muller of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Industrial Physiology at Dortmund. Their report, appearing in the forthcoming issue of the journal, Science, came to the editors of this American journal through Dr. David B. Dill of Harvard. Dr. Dill met the scientists in Germany in September, 1945, while on a technical mission for the Army Quartermaster Corps. "Reconstruction," the two German scientists state, "is a problem of calories."

In 1900 the average life expectancy at birth in the United States was 47 years.

NATIONAL GUARD HAS MEETING

New Members Solicited By Capt. Roy Johnson

Captain Roy J. Johnson, commanding officer, Co. C., 107th Engineers, National Guard, announces a meeting of that organization Thursday evening, December 26, at 7 pm in the Armory, located in the Exhibition Building of the Escanaba Fairgrounds.

"All members," Captain Johnson said, "are urgently requested to be there. And in addition we will give a warm personal welcome to any new men interested in joining up."

The National Guard outfit is just getting reorganized, Captain Johnson said, and is wide open for new members, all of whom will come in as privates, all with an equal chance for advancement.

Drill will be held one night a week, for which each attending member will receive a full day's pay, regular army rate, commensurate with his rank. Also, there will be a two week summer camp period, for which each National Guardsman will be paid at regular army rates.

"I wish to emphasize," Captain Johnson said, "that there are no posts promised. Each new member will advance on his own merits. Any man interested can call at the Armory and there'll be someone there to give him information."

Company C has a roster of thirty two members at present. It will be expanded to the full strength of 129 men.

"Also," Captain Johnson said, "we shall be fully equipped. And I mean fully."

Catholic Archbishop Accused Of Trying To Stir Up Hatred

BY EDDY GILMORE

Moscow, Dec. 24 (AP)—The government newspaper Izvestia, in a Christmas Eve denunciation of Francis Cardinal Spellman, accused the Catholic archbishop of New York today of attempting to stir up "violent hatred" against Russia by warnings of a Soviet invasion of the United States.

(In New York, Cardinal Spellman was not available for comment on the charges.

(The Moscow radio, heard in London, quoted Izvestia as saying that Spellman presented "the Hitlerite myrmidons as martyrs" and chronic "anti-Soviet fabrications."

(The broadcast opened with a sardonic salute to the prelate, terming him an outstanding flier, mountain-climber, "gifted broadcaster," the "highest paid poet in America" and "a film scenario writer of great experience.")

The Izvestia blast, written by Columnist R. Moran, said the cardinal had conducted an anti-Soviet crusade" and was well well known for his hatred of "everything progressive."

Moran said the cardinal wrote recently in Cosmopolitan magazine that "only blind bats could imagine that the Soviet invasion of our country is far distant."

FATHER WON'T RETURN

Philadelphia — For the seven Fritz children—nine months to 13 years of age—it was a sad Christmas without their daddy although their 33-year-old widowed mother declined to skip a holiday observance for them because of tragedy. Their father was decapitated in a traffic accident as he was returning from a shopping tour.

"How can I possibly ignore Christmas when seven children are looking forward to it?" Mrs. Fritz asked.

PRESENTS BURN

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 24. (AP)—The five Reynolds children were combing the ruins of the family dwelling for some trace of the Christmas presents hidden there before it burned down. The father, Luther, came home from work early yesterday and stirred a fire in the stove used to heat the house still under construction. It overheated and burned the home down.

Off-Season Jobs Reported Offered In Grid Bribery

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)— Alvin J. Paris, indicted on charges of attempting to bribe two professional footabll players in an effort to throw a championship game, offered "lucrative off-season jobs" to two other players, a source close to the district attorney disclosed today.

This development came as Paris' trial on the indictment was adjourned by General Sessions Judge Sault S. Streit until Jan. 2 after a heated argument in which the defense sought a month's delay.

The indictment charged Paris offered $2,500 each and $1,000 bets to Merle Hapes and Frank J. Filchock, backfield stars of the New York Giants football team, if they would attempt to lose the game with the Chicago Bears Dec. 15.

The offer of jobs, according to the authoritative source, was made by Paris, to two other Giants players.

It was pointed out that the jobs were legitimate, probably sales positions, and that such offers to widely known athletes were not unusual.

The offers reportedly were made about two weeks before the Giants-Bears game. Assistant District Attorney George P. Monaghan declined to comment on this development.

Vandenberg May Have To Take Two Jobs In Congress

Washington, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg's offer to accept only one committee assignment may be rejected by his fellow Republicans—with thanks.

After studying the congressional reorganization law, some of them are convinced the tall Michigan law maker may have to take on two jobs.

Vandenberg, in announcing for president pro tempore and chairman of the foreign relations committee, said he had decided to give up his place on the tax-writing finance committee where he is the ranking Republican and retain only one committee post.

The reorganization law which goes into effect with the new congress says plainly, however:

"Each senator shall serve on two standing committees and no more, except that senators of the majority party who are members of the committee on the District of Columbia or of the committee on expenditures in the executive departments may serve on three standing committees and no more."

The matter came up at a meeting of the Republican committee on committees today. Chairman White, (Maine) told a reporter it "raised a very interesting question."

Rescue Boats Reach Crash Victims In St. Lawrence River

Mont Joli, Que., Dec. 24 (AP)—A rescue rowboat was reported late today to have reached one of two groups of men stranded on the ice floes of the lower St. Lawrence river by a plane crash yesterday.

The boat was one of two which set out from Mechins, Que., about 90 miles east of here, shortly after two groups of three men each were sighted from the air.

The Quebec Airways plane, flying from Godbout to Mont Joli, disappeared about 10 a. m. (CST) yesterday on a routine flight across the river. Twelve aircraft scoured the region yesterday and today and succeeded in locating the pilot and passengers of the downed plane.

The pilot, Jr. R. Hartley, was recognized as among the six stranded men. Reports yesterday said the plane had six passengers, all of them woodsmen returning to their homes from lumber camps. Today's reports did not account for the seventh person believed to have been on the plane.

The spot where the rescue boat reached the men is 290 miles northeast of Quebec.

Asiatic species of chestnut trees have been introduced into the United States in an effort to replace American varieties destroyed by blight.

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BURY TRAIN VICTIMS HERE

Mrs. Froberg, Miss Kempany bodies To Be Taken To Munising

Munising—The bodies of the two sisters former Munising residents, Mrs. Donald Froberg, 27, of Wayne, and Miss Geraldine Kempany, 24, of Detroit, who were killed at 6:30 o'clock Monday evening when a westbound Michigan Central passenger train struck their automobile at a crossing near Wayne, will be brought to Munising for burial.

The two women were returning from a visit at the University hospital at Ann Arbor and were near the Froberg home when the crash occurred.

Mrs. Froberg, formerly Virginia Kempany, was graduated in 1936 from the Mather high school, Munising, and Geraldine Kempany graduated with the class of 1940, Mather high.

Mrs. Froberg was born Feb. 4, 1919, in Manitowoc, Wis., the family moved to Muinsing when she was a baby. Geraldine Kempany was born in Munising on April 6, 1922.

The two sisters are survived by their mother, Mrs. Ella Kempany, of Elgin, Ill.; three brothers, Warren Kempany and Roger Kempany of Munising and Clayton Kempany of Detroit; and three sisters: Mrs. Lillian Andreatta of Lisbon, Ohio; Mrs. Florence Fillmore of Detroit and Miss Marguerite Kempany of Munising. Mrs. Froberg is also survived by her husband, Donald Froberg.

The bodies will be taken to the Beaulieu funeral home on arrival in Munising. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

C&O Train Will Display Movies

Cleveland—The Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad has signed a years contract with Universal International for the showing of motion pictures aboard its crack "George Washington" trains between Newport News, Va., and Cincinnati.

The inauguration of the service will be marked by the world premiere of the Mark Hellinger production "Swell Guy" January 6. This showing, which will take place on the Washington to Cincinnati run, will be witnessed by a party of invited guests who will board the train at Washington.

Robert R. Young, chairman of the C. & O. board said the service will be extended to other trains as quickly as equipment is available. The movies will be free to passengers.

The first motion picture to be shown to regular passengers will be "Dark Mirror," on January 7. Each release will be displayed for two weeks. "The Magnificant Doll" "Temptation" and "Black Angel" already have been booked.

For the on-train shows, specially adapted twin-unit dining cars seating 50 persons will be used. The performance will be continuous.

The on-train movies will be among the services offered on the C. & O's new twin daylight trains, "The Chessies," to be commissioned into service early next year on the Weshington Cincinnati run.

NEW EYES FOR BLIND

Boston, Dec. 24. (AP)—Miles Dewey, 62-year-old blind former vaudeville trouper, got new eyes for Christmas. He had lost his Seeing-Eye Doberman Pinscher a few months ago. As a gift the Animal Rescue league brought him a nine-month-old mongrel guide dog which he called "My New Light."

BERRIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Evergreen, Ala., Dec. 24. (AP)—Some southern cooks were whipping up strawberry shortcake for Christmas dinner instead of the traditional mince pie. Unseasonable warm weather for two months matured the berries for Christmas.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mrs. May Nebel and daughter, Nan, of Ypsilanti arrived Monday to spend the holidays with friends and relatives. They are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nebel, Bay View Addition.

Choir members who attended the Presbyterian choir rehearsal party at the home of Miss Alice Smuck, Saturday evening were: Mrs. Ryan Mrs. Charles Koon, the Misses Arlene Smith, Sally Wood, Colleen Lezotte, Shirley Adair, Jean Curtis, Bertha Piippo and Dawn Frazier. William Mazzoli, Murray Stevenson and Rev. Frederick Steen also attended.

Dean Floria of Albion College is visiting at the home of his parents for the holidays.

Miss Gertrude Huse, Washington, D. C., is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her parents.

Miss Fern Oslund of New Orleans is vacationing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Oslund.

Modest LeVeque is spending the holidays at the home of his parents here. Mrs. LeVeque is a student at a Diesel Engineering school in Milwaukee.

CHURCH TEACHERS MEET

Munising — Church school Teachers of the Eden Lutheran church will meet at the parsonage at 8:00 o'clock Friday evening, December 27.

CONRAD DENISON

Munising — Funeral services for Conrad Denison, 16 year old Nahma high school Junior who was shot and killed, December 19, were held Monday in the Union church, Nahma.

Rev. Harold Cowdrick, Manistique, officiated and burial was made in the Lakeside cemetery, St. Ignace, Michigan.

Active and honorary pallbearers were: Robert Atkinson, Peter Newhouse, Richard Todish, Richard Miller, Fred Popour, Kenneth Sheedlo, Mike Phalen, Harry Smith, William Mercier, Rudolph Gereau, Fred Gereau and Dean Roddy.

CLIFFS STOCK SHIFTS VOTED

Dissolution Of Steel And Iron Holdings Recommended

Cleveland — (AP) — Directors of Cliffs Corp. at a special meeting today voted to recommend dissolution of the corporation hold of 100 percent of the common stock in Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co. and some $37,000,000 worth of other steel stocks.

Action by the board of directors followed a statement by Harold G. Cutright, a director, that independent stockholders of Cleveland Cliffs Iron should take immediate court action because of what he termed a $30,000,000 loss in value" of Cleveland Cliffs Iron common stock.

Cutright, vice president of the Pittston Co. of Hoboken, N. J. a holding of Robert R. Young's Alleghany Corp., declared the dissolution move was "a maneuver to sidestep" litigation contemplated by the Cutright-Young group representing independent stockholders of Cleveland Cliffs Iron.

William G. Mather, board chairman of Cliffs Corp., and Cleveland Cliffs Iron Co., and Edward B. Greene, president of both firms, announced the action of directors and said a meeting of stockholders would be held Friday to consider the proposal.

If ratified by stockholders, the dissolution would be accomplished by proportionate distribution of the steel stocks at exchange of approximately one-half share of Cleveland Cliffs Iron stock for each share of Cliffs Corp. stock, Mather and Greene said.

Many of the artisans who worked on famous South American churches in colonial times were Mohammedans.

CHURCHES PUSH RELEASED TIME

Ministers Ask Religious Education Time For Schools

Munising.—A delegation of the Munising Ministerial association, Rev. Frederick T. Steen and Rev. Einar H. Soderberg, presented their plan of released time for religious education, to the Munising township board of education at their regular meeting held Monday evening at the library.

With three of the five board members present, plus the superintendent of schools, the board deliberated the subject, but asked the ministerial delegation to wait until action could be taken by the full membership of the school board.

It was announced by the ministerial association yesterday that they plan to petition the school board members for a special meeting the early part of January to make their decision. It is believed by the ministerial association that to wait for the regular meeting of the board of education, would put the starting time of released time for religious education too far into the second semester to carry out the complete course before school closes for the summer vacation.

A study of other towns' released time, made by the ministerial association, has shown that in Escanaba, each Monday morning until 11:30 is allotted for religious education by the various churches in the city.

The Munising Ministerial association is asking for each Wednesday morning until 10 o'clock for released time from school classes.

The Dayton, Ohio, system, a model system, was started in 1922. Two regulations adopted by Dayton, govern most of the released time for schools of the nation. They are:

(1) Pupils may be excused only at request of parents. Study of religion must be elective.

(2) Reports of attendance are to be sent regularly to school principal and superintendent of schools.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Munising—Christmas Day worship in Munising churches will be held as follows:

First Presbyterian — 6: a. m. followed by a breakfast.

Eden Lutheran—9:30 a. m.

Sacred Heart—Masses: 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 a. m.; High mass 11 o'clock.

Y. A. F. MEETING

Munising—The Young Adult Fellowship of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ness, Birch street, on Saturday, December 28, for a Christmas party and general get-together.

RUSSIAN RULE OVER DAIREN IS RECOGNIZED

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government that the Chinese and Soviets would be able to work out these arrangements for a transfer of control, but we recognize that it is a matter to be handled by those two governments."

This point appeared equivalent to a declaration of a hands off attitude by the United States toward Dairen, at least for the time being, on the assumption that Moscow and Nanking eventually will work out arrangements in accordance with the terms of the treaty.

White said that the official information received by the state department was in the nature of a preliminary report. This left the way open for a further American declaration, should that be considered necessary, on the basis of later reports which might deal more clearly with the question of the so-called ultimatum.

Bodies Of 20 Found In Fama Air Liner On Mountain Side

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 24 (AP) — The bodies of 20 persons were removed today from an Argentine Fama air liner which plowed into a mountain 30 miles from here yesterday afternoon.

The plane was on an experimental flight from London to Buenos Aires.

The sole survivor, Claudio Mendonca Rios, 27, technician of the Peruvian air force, suffered from shock, a vertebral fracture and other injuries.

Addresses of the passengers and crew, most of whom were South Americans, were not immediately available.

Liquor Commission Withholds Action On Kunzig's Duties

Lansing, Dec. 24. (AP)—The state liquor control commission today postponed until Dec. 31 action on its informal decision to give its business manager, Brig. Gen. Louis A. Kunzig, the supervision of licensing and enforcement.

Governor-elect Kim Sigler assailed the commission last week at a budget hearing for not doing so, asserting both Governor Kelly and the Civil Service commission had so instructed.

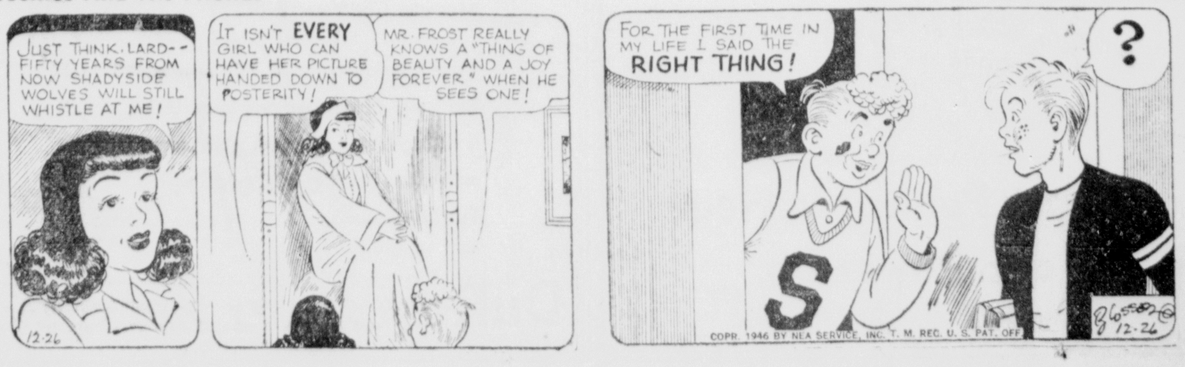
Chairman Felix H. H. Flynn said the commission was withholding action until Kunzig returned from a Christmas visit to Pennsylvania.

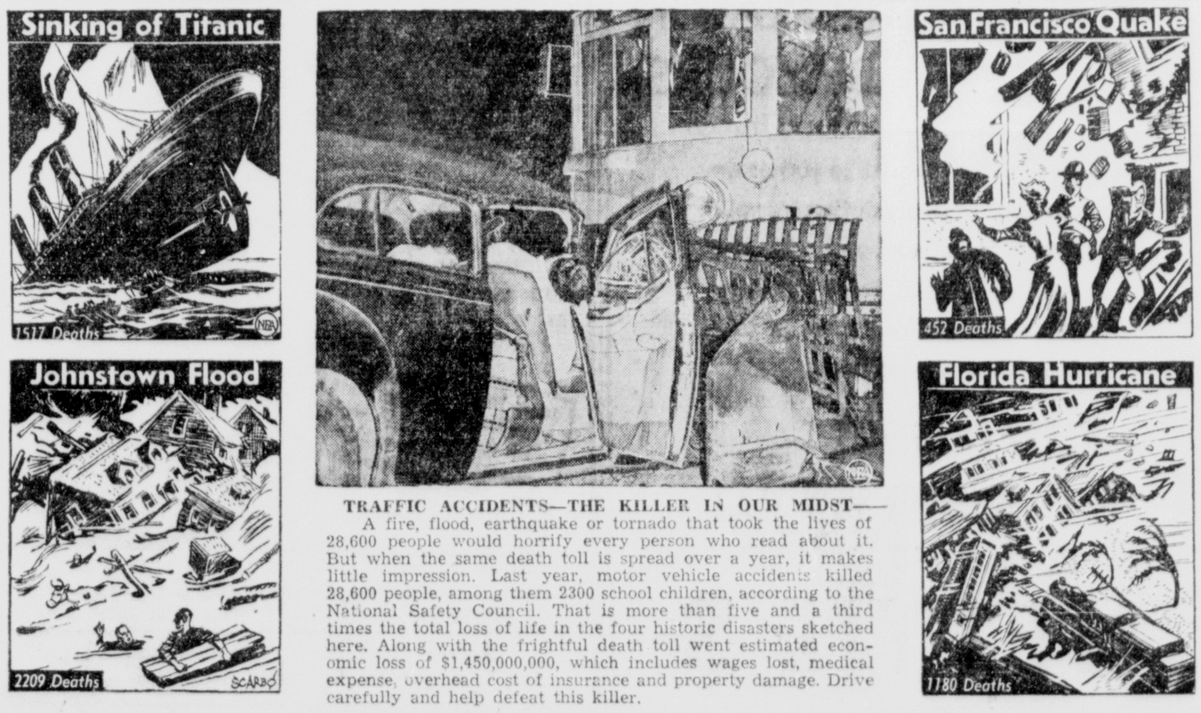
CIESZYN, Poland, (AP)—Natural gas deposits in "colossal amounts" are reported to have been discovered by Polish drillers and geologists in the Dembowiec-Cieszyn district along the Czech-Polish frontier.

Out Our Way By Williams

Vic Flint By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

Freckles And His Friends By Merrill Blosser





TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—THE KILLER IN OUR MIDST—

A fire, flood, earthquake or tornado that took the lives of 28,600 people would horrify every person who read about it. But when the same death toll is spread over a year, it makes little impression. Last year, motor vehicle accidents killed 28,600 people, among them 2300 school children, according to the National Safety Council. That is more than five and a third times the total loss of life in the four historic disasters sketched here. Along with the frightful death toll went estimated economic loss of $1,450,000,000, which includes wages lost, medical expense, overhead cost of insurance and property damage. Drive carefully and help defeat this killer.

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

GLADSTONE

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OPEN ICE RINK HERE THURSDAY

Cold Snap Allows Crew To Put Finishing Touches On Ice

The municipal ice rink at the school playground will be opened to the public on Thursday, it was announced yesterday by City Manager H. J. Henrikson.

Preparation of the rink has been under way for some time and it is about ready for use. However, in order that all employes may spend Christmas with their families the rink will not be opened today.

Care of the rink and warming house will be done by members of the extra city crew and they will be rotated on the task.

A rink is to be constructed and opened later near the Buckeye school for children of that area.

Rabbit Runs Like Man In Far North

Washington—A rabbit that runs like a man was the incredible animal seen on one of Canada's farthest-north islands by Charles O. Handley, Jr., U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service biologist, recently returned from a cruise on a Coast Guard vessel that carried him within eight degrees of the North Pole.

Ashore on the island, which in summer is not much more than a mass of bare glacial gravel, Mr. Handley spotted a white rabbit. He recognized it as an arctic hare, close relative of the snowshoe rabbit or varying hare, common in this country.

But he wasn't prepared for what happened when he walked towards the animal. It rose on its hind feet to get a good look at him. evidently didn't like what it saw, and went away from there. But instead of hopping off in orthodox rabbit fashion it ran on its hind feet. Once in a while it would touch its forefeet to the ground, then up again and away in its astonishing biped mode of travel.

When the biologist told his shipmates what he had seen no one would believe him, not even a fellow-biologist. Upon his return here, he dug into the scientific libraries, and finally found the arctic hare's strange behavior recorded in print. So although he thus lost the distinction of being the first to report it, he at least had the satisfaction of knowing that he hadnt been "seein' things."

It's High Cost Of Dog Catching

St. Louis (AP)— Supt. Frank Ramaesiri of the City Dog Pound, reporting that inflation had hit the cost of dog catching, suggested that the increased costs be passed along to dog owners by raising the redemption fee from $1 to $2. "Why not?" demanded Mayor Aloys P. Kaufmann. "Everything else has gone up."

City Briefs

Norman Stanghart, Reed City, is spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Thys, North Thirteenth street. Norman is a son of Mrs. Thys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Simpson and children, Katherine and Bobby, of Waukegan, Ill., are holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Simpson.

Donald Doherty of Rhinelander, Wis., will spend Christmas visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Doherty.

ADDITIONAL GLADSTONE NEWS WILL BE FOUND ON PAGES 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Cpl. Ernest Caron, patient at Percy Jones hospital at Battle Creek is spending a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Caron, Delta avenue.

Mrs. Roger Byrnes returned to Gladstone after a five-weeks visit at Bainbridge, Md. Enroute home she visited with her daughter, Evelyn White, at Chicago enroute to the Hawaiian Islands and also with a sister at Milwaukee.

Angela Kinkella has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinkella.

After spending Christmas Eve with his sister, Helen Mae, at Rochester, Minn., Midshipman Eugene Noblet will arrive here today from Annapolis for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Noblet.

Miss Clare Nebel, student nurse at St. Luke's hospital, has returned to Chicago after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nebel.

Miss Priscilla Nebel has arrived from Ann Arbor where she is a student at the University of Michigan and will spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nebel.

Mrs. Kay Becker and fiance, John Beaham, of Ann Arbor are holiday guests of Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Nebel.

Louis Gabriel left Tuesday noon for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., to attend a family reunion being held there during the holidays. Billy Gabriel, student at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, spent Friday night visiting here enroute to Sault Ste. Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ferdon left Tuesday night for Minneapolis to spend Christmas visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Brietzke and members of her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cowen have arrived from Minneapolis, where Mr. Cowen attends the McPhail School of Music, to spend the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward LeRoux and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowen.

Orville Groleau arrived Saturday from Minneapolis where he attends the McPhail School of Music, to spend the holidays at his parental home.

Miss Jean Fitzpatrick, R. N., and Miss Mary Fitzpatrick arrived Sunday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fitzpatrick.

Lt. Robert Schram, Ft. Knox, Ky., and Mrs. Schram are spending the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schram.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chauvin, Ann Arbor, are spending the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Neil D'Amour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Balding left Tuesday afternoon for Iron Mountain to spend Christmas visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mrs. Harry Long, Escanaba, is spending the day at the Clifford Murker home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jackson are spending the holidays visiting with their daughters and sons-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jere Jacobus and Mr. and Mrs. James Bryant Jr., at Port Huron, Mich. They will also visit with a sister of Mrs. Jackson in the Lower Peninsula.

Mrs. Ashley Jackson is spending the holidays in Detroit with her daughter.

Norman White arrived Saturday from Ann Arbor, where he attends the University of Michigan, to spend his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hanford White.

Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Stecker arrived Tuesday night on the "400" to spend the holidays visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stecker.

Dr. Charles Kee, Hamilton, Ohio, is spending the holidays visiting with his mother, Mrs. D. N. Kee.

Robert Kee, student at the Juillard School of Music, New York City, arrived Tuesday night to visit with his mother over the holidays.

Miss Betty Ohman arrived Tuesday from Chicago to spend the holidays visiting with his sister, Miss Vera Ohman, and her brother, Oscar and members of his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gribble, Hermansville, are spending the day at the Oscar Ohman home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gribble and daughter, Janet, Hermansville, are spending the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Bezner.

Dean Sword, Neenah, Wis., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Sword, over the weekend.

Mike LaPine, East Lansing, Mrs. Edward Farrell, Mrs. Margaret Costo, and Jack LaPine, Chicago, are spending the holidays visiting with their mother, Mrs. Anne LaPine.

Bruce Lofquist is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Meyer.

Mrs. J. T. Lofquist and son, Duane, have returned to L'Anse after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Meyer. Mrs. Lofquist is Mrs. Meyer's mother.

Gordon Kelley returned Monday from Bellin Memorial hospital at Green Bay where he has been receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence VanHorn of Vernon, Mich., are spending the holidays with relatives and friends in Escanaba and Gladstone.

Richard Bergeon is arriving today from Selfridge Field to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bergeon and attend the wedding of his sister, Margaret, which will be held on Thursday morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during our bereavement, the loss of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Rose Delima Longfield. We especially wish to thank those who in so many other ways assisted us at this time. The memories of these acts of kindness will ever remain with us.

Mrs. William Tufnell
and relatives

The world is aglow with happiness this Christmas as peace again reigns supreme. —We wish you a wonderful Christmas and a glorious New Year.

MARY'S CAFE

Our heartiest good wishes to you for a wonderful Christmas—a full, Happy New Year.

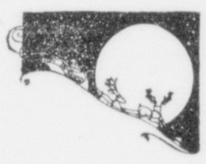
ELOF HANSON

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GREEN'S HARDWARE

May your home be filled with the Christmas spirit; may your hearts be filled with good cheer and may your every dream come true this happy holiday.

STELLA'S CAFE



JOY TO ALL

A SIMPLE WISH that is as genuine as gold itself...

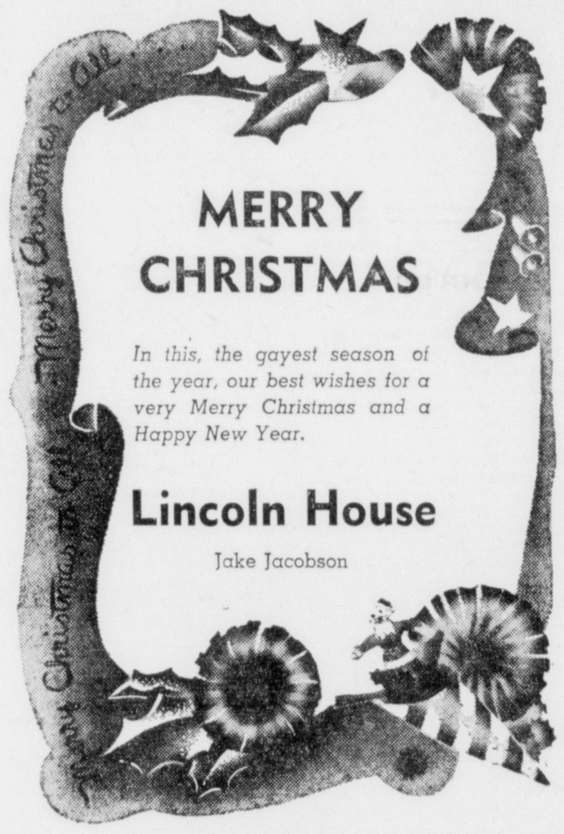
AND A HEARTY THANK YOU for favors of the past. We are truly grateful

BOUCHER'S STOP and SHOP

Nothing expresses better the true sentiment of the occasion, than to say

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

MIDWAY TAVERN
Al Gillis



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In this, the gayest season of the year, our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lincoln House
Jake Jacobson

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS DANCE
TONIGHT
Swallow Inn
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Music by Blanche Syverson, Mike Sanford and Ruth Erickson.
Open 6 p. m.
Visit the County's Most Popular Night Spot
BEER—WINE—LIQUOR

LEGIONNAIRES AND EX-SERVICEMEN

are urged to report at the Legion Hall at one o'clock Thursday Afternoon to attend funeral services for Ed Jacobson. Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary will report at the Kelley Funeral Home at 1:45 p. m. Persons having autos are asked to bring them.

Much joy and happiness is our wish to all this glorious Yuletide season.

Upper Peninsula Heat and Power Co.
Austin O. and John F. Ohlen

MERRY CHRISTMAS

We are hoping that each of you enjoy the Merriest Christmas ever.

Your consideration of this firm in the past has been of tremendous importance and it is with gratitude for your patronage that we extend our most cordial good wishes for the Yuletide Season.

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GREETINGS

MAY ALL THE JOYS OF THIS CHEERY SEASON BE YOURS!

This Greeting is sent to you as an expression of appreciation for your friendly patronage and with the hope that you may enjoy a holiday season of joy and contentment and a New Year of happiness.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

NETTIE'S

Merry Christmas
RIALTO GREAT 2 HITS
Matinee 2:00 p. m.—Evening 6 & 9 p. m.

HIT NO. 1

ONLY 6 OUT OF 10 GIRLS EVER MARRY!*
* Says Coronet Magazine
See What These 4 Smart Girls Do About It....

Gail RUSSELL · Claire TREVOR · Ann DVORAK · Adolphe MENJOU
"THE Bachelor's Daughters"
and presenting EUGENE LIST
with Jane Wyatt · Billie Burke

NOTE, THURSDAY—SHOWN AT 6:30 & 9:45 P. M.

HIT NO. 2

MARY DIDN'T MEAN TO START A SCANDAL...
-but she did!

It's the big-time story about a small town . . . and the girl who came back to wake it up!

Mary had to answer for herself no matter what the town thought . . . and her answer leads to more big-time excitement than a small town has ever had!

NOTE, THURSDAY—SHOWN AT 8:20 P. M. ONLY
ADDED SCREEN ENTERTAINMENT
PUPPETOON (COLOR)—"JASPER IN A JAM"

Matinee—12c-31c-35c Evening 32c-40c
Children accompanied by parents, 12c

-:- Gladstone News -:-

GOLF CLUB IS SEEKING FUNDS

Need $2,500 To Pay For Caddy-Caretaker House

Funds with which to pay for improvements made at the Gladstone Golf club last summer are being sought from members by the club finance committee. Letters urging contributions for this purpose have been sent to every member of the club.

Construction of a combination caddy-caretakers house and storage building and enlarging and remodeling of the kitchen are the major improvements.

Expenses ran to $2,555.68, according to the letter.

Construction of the caddy-caretakers house will allow the removal or razing of an old log structure situated at the rear of the clubhouse and used by the caretaker. It long has been an eyesore.

The finance committee is composed of S. R. Venne, John M. Olson, James T. Jones and H. J. Norton. Donations may be mailed to Walter VanDeWeghe, club secretary.

Briefly Told

Ladies' Chorus — The Ladies' Chorus of the Mission Covenant church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock for practice.

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No Ladies' Bowling—There will be no scheduled matches in the Ladies' Bowling league during the next two weeks. Ladies' bowling will be resumed on January 8.

Soaring temperatures thin out the air and affect flying in three ways: takeoff is lengthened, rate of climb is lowered, stalling speed is raised.

For a Happy Holiday Season to the friends and customers of this firm . . . and a hearty thank you for your patronage during the past.

Morgan Truck Service

Military Funeral For Ed Jacobson

Military funeral services will be conducted Thursday afternoon for Ed Jacobson, 58, World War I veteran who passed away Monday following a long illness.

Rites will be at the Kelley Funeral Home at 2 o'clock and are to be conducted by the Rev. Fr. Matt Laviolette. The body will rest in state at the home beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Military rites will be conducted at the grave by August Mattson Post, American Legion, of which the deceased was an active member.

Legionnaires and ex-service men are urged by Post Commander Fred Schram to report at the Legion hall Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock to attend the rites. Members of the Legion Auxiliary will gather at the Kelley Funeral Home at 1:45 o'clock. Those having autos are urged by the commander to bring them.

Serving as pallbearers will be Gus Lierman, Wm. McCormick, Glenn Ohman, H. J. Skogquist, I. S. Willis and Joe Hillwart. Burial will be in Fernwood cemetery.

Wm. Young Family In Holiday Reunion

Holiday festivities this year have an added meaning for Mr. and Mrs. William Young, 1220 Delta avenue, for it is the first time in five years that the family has been reunited.

Sgt. Edmund Young, a patient at Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, arrived home Sunday night for a Christmas furlough with his family. With him was a sister, Zelia, of Chicago. Three other sons, Bill, Lawrence and LeRoy, have been discharged from service in recent months and are at home. So it's a happy occasion for the Young family.

Sgt. Young will remain in Gladstone until about January 15.

Truck Damaged When Steering Gear Fails

Donald E. Dault of Escanaba reported to Michigan State Police that the steering mechanism on his truck failed on the highway north of Watson Sunday and the vehicle left the road out of control, went through a fence and knocked down some small trees. The truck was badly damaged.

POW Owns Thriving Business On Q. T.

Melbourne (AP)—Ronny Leimbach, a German internee, escaped from Tatura internment camp last December, went to the country and got a job as a farm hand.

He worked hard and saved hard. When he thought he had enough in his pocket, he set himself up in business making leather brief cases—a trade he learned as an internee—and persuaded the landlady of his boarding house to go into partnership with him.

She did all the buying and selling, and the business thrived until the other day when detectives arrived and took Leimbach to his internment camp.

Canned foods prepared for dogs, cats, and other meat-eating animals may now be federally inspected, when packers request and pay for this service, according to the U. S. De partment of Agriculture.

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May you enjoy to the fullest a truly old fashioned Christmas — is the best wish we know. Good cheer, good health to you and yours.

GAMBLE STORE

Albert Buckman, prop.

GETS GOAT—Admiral Aubrey Fitch, Annapolis superintendent, greets Billy the Eleventh, new Navy mascot, gift from Texas' Gov. Coke Stevenson. Admiral said Billy was most fragrant of long line of Navy goats. (NEA Photo.)

With Snakes Away The Rats Get Gay

Madras (AP)—Snake charmers in southern India have captured so many snakes recently that rats are increasing, and the department of agriculture of Madras province is considering a ban on such captures.

A department official said that rice growers were reporting increasing losses from rats which usually are kept in control by snakes.

A favorite sidewalk show staged by the snake charmers is to let a mongoose, like Kipling's riki-tiki-tavi, fight a snake. Sometimes it is a cobra, but more often a non-poisonous snake akin to America's garden snakes.

Leather merchants also have made inroads on snakes, for their hides are appearing in increasing numbers in the shape of purses, shoes, trimmed walking sticks and belts.

Social

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeSautel, West Elk street, announce the engagement of their daughter, June Mildred DeSautel, to William Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Graham.

The date for the wedding has not been announced.

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Lynn's Party

Lynn Besner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Besner, North Third street, celebrated her third birthday anniversary on Sunday afternoon at her home. Her birthday occurs on Christmas Day.

Following a social afternoon of games, a delicious lunch was served from a decorated table which was centered with a lighted green and red cake. Each guest was presented with a favor.

Those invited to the party were: Lois Kay and Penny Lou Norton, Jan Bertrand, Ricky Larson, Terry Jim Hamel, Gloria Jean Burns, and Jim Tufnell.

Lynn received many nice gifts.

Creche Gives Yule Touch To Library

A creche, containing wooden figures carved in Oberammergau, again gives a Christmas touch to the Manistique school library.

All of the figures, the members of the Holy Family and the creatures in the stable were carved by members of the Passion Play cast and are truly works of the woodcarver's art.

Mrs. Shipman has, through the years, given the privilege of arranging the setup to different pupils in the school. Last year a little girl placed the figure of the ox near the Babe's crib so that its breath would keep the Christ Child warm. This year a boy, who knows his dogs, had the dog figure standing on its hind legs with its front paws on the edge of the crib. The effect was very natural.

Also on display at the library are hundreds of Christmas greetings sent Mrs. Shipman from foreign countries. Most of these missives were from former Manistique high school boys.

Charged With Use Of Car Without Owner's Consent

William Bockerny was bound over to the coming term of circuit court when he appeared in justice court Tuesday afternoon to answer a charge of driving away with an automobile without consent of its owner but without intent to steal. He waived examination and was released on $500 bond.

According to the police version of the case, Bockerny entered the car, which was parked in front of the West Side Dairy Bar Monday afternoon, and drove away. Before parking it on River street near Homer's Bar, he ran into another car. The damage sustained was not entered in the complaint. The car was the property of George Galanda.

J. R. LOWELL
Manager

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Off The Chest ...

BY JAY ARRELL

Lowell

The observance of Christmas is perhaps the most heart-warming of human experiences. It derives its appeal largely from the fact that it springs from the homelife of the individual. Homelife in that glad season is at its loveliest and best. There is a festive touch about the place that reflects warmth, light, good food, good cheer and above all else, unselfish love. And oh, how a bit of common understanding on the subject can light up the eyes of those who have hallowed memories.

Being something of a Christmas fan, we have of late broached the subject to a number of people who saw their first Christmases in foreign lands. Their responses impressed us as being splendid human interest copy. We found that while all their Yuletide experiences sprang from the same source—the observance of the birthday of Our Saviour—there was a wide difference in the modes of celebration.

The other day we chanced to ask Judge W. G. Stephens how Yuletide was observed in his native Cornwall. His eyes lighted up with a kindly smile. "Our observance," he said, "was very simple." The family lived modestly, he explained, and while there was something special for the occasion it would be rated as extremely plain fare according to present day American standards. A gift of an orange and a few nuts—perhaps a sweetmeat or two—was the usual Christmas remembrance. The chief luxury for Christmas eve was an extra portion of cocoa, made with milk and so rich "that one could almost float a spoon in it."

"But what we enjoyed most," said the judge, "was the burning of the Yule log." His father, he explained had selected the log with care many months before it was to be used. It was some solid oak or elm trunk and was thoroughly seasoned. The glow of the burning log provided not only grateful warmth, but it also flooded the room of the cottage with radiant light that was wonderful in comparison with the dim light that ordinarily served for illumination. "The warmth and the light, along with the cocoa made us drowsy and we were glad to go to bed early to await the gifts that we would find in the morning," he said. There was a far away look in his eyes which we did not wish to disturb by further questioning.

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Up In Dalsland, Sweden, where Alvin E. Nelson was born, the Christmas observances were of a quaint, but of an extremely appealing nature. Folks started preparations early in December because there was butchering to be done, hams and sausages to be cured, lutefish to be soaked, baking on a big scale to be attended to, and all this took time.

The first holiday rite took place at noon the day before Christmas when the entire household partook of "duppi gryta," which literally translated means "dip in the kettle." In the kettle was a broth made from fresh pork, well seasoned and the bread used was of plain rye. "My but it tasted good," said Mr. Nelson. This custom has prevailed from earliest times and today, in the royal palace at Stockholm, King Gustave still dips bread in the kettle along with the lowliest retainer on the place.

The evening repast, said Mr. Nelson, had a great variety of foods, but rice mush, cooked with milk and spiced with cinnamon, followed by lute fisk were the piece de resistance. Of course there was lots of bread, cakes, cookies and plenty of coffee. After the supper the tree was lighted, gifts were exchanged and a generous bowl of "gloeg" was served just before retiring. Folks got up long before daylight and attend "Julotta," or Christmas matins, at five o'clock. Christmas day was observed strictly at home, but the six days following were one continuous round of "kolases" and parties. "Yes, we had good times in the old country," said Mr. Nelson.

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In Holland, where C. J. Jansen came from, Christmas was purely a religious festival in which "peace on earth and good will toward men" was emphasized. There was no exchange of gifts at this time, because this was attended to at the Feast of St. Nicholas on December 6. The holiday, therefore was void of the commercialism that has, to a large degree, robbed American Christmases of their meaning.

There were services in the churches, childrens parties and Christmas carols made the occasion gay and yet sublime. "C. J." impressed us that the Hollanders have something there.

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E. O. Brault, while not born in Quebec, spent his youth in a French-Canadian town in Wisconsin. To his people, Christmas was strictly a church holiday although there was feasting and merrymaking. The midnight mass was a grand occasion, with special music by the choir and a reverently arranged creche at the altar.

The traditional main dish served on Christmas day was a fresh pork pie called "trutgen."

"New Years was the big day with the French people," says Mr. Brault. "Then was when we did what Americans do at Christmas."

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Peter Rozick, who lived as a boy in a small hamlet in Jugo Slavia, said that Christmas observances where he lived were more of a community affair than they are in this country. There was exchange of gifts, but not much merry making, people making the rounds of the different homes, the activities lasting well into the New Year. The midnight Christmas mass ushered in the holiday. "People seemed to be much happier than they are now," said Mr. Rozick.

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"Weinacht," as remembered by Mrs. Mary Schneider, who spent her youth in Wittenberg, Germany, was an occasion made glad with music, friendly good will, good food and drink, and observance of many quaint useages strictly Germanic that make the German Christmas the loveliest of all tributes to the Christ Child. The homes were decorated for the occasion. There was the Christmas tree, the addition of many candles to the lighting system in the home. There were fruit cakes, decorated cookies, "pfeffernuss" and sugar plums. The "Krist Kind," it was believed, visited children at that time and bestowed a special blessing upon them. Children made the rounds of the homes singing "Schtille Nacht." Church observances were deeply reverent. New Years, which was regarded as a grand finale to Christmas, had among its customs the bestowal of presents by Godparents to their Godchildren. Mrs. Schneider remembers well how she was pleased when her Godparents brought her a pillow case containing an apple, an orange, some candy, a pair of shoes and a hair ribbon. She is deeply concerned about the welfare of loved ones in Germany at present.

J. J. HRUSKA IS STRICKEN

County Probate Judge Suffers Stroke While Asleep

John J. Hruska, judge of probate of Schoolcraft county and for many years prominent in business and politics in Manistique and Thompson, died at his home at 221 Maple street some time during the early hours of Tuesday morning. He was found dead by his wife when she went to awaken him.

Judge Hruska's death was due to a stroke which came upon him while he slept. He had suffered a severe stroke about ten years ago and this had impaired his health, but up to the time of his death, he had been active in the affairs of his office, having been at his desk Monday. He had also made elaborate plans for the Christmas entertainment of his family circle, an annual custom which he always greatly enjoyed.

Judge Hruska was born in Stengelsville, Kewaunee county, Wisconsin, on November 21, 1871 and came to Schoolcraft county 58 years ago. In the spring of 1891 he opened up a meat market in Thompson which he conducted until 1915, moving then to Manistique where he opened up a similar establishment on Deer street. Active in community affairs he served for many years as treasurer of the Thompson school district and in 1903 he was named poor commissioner, an office he held until a comparatively recent date. He was elected judge of probate in 1939 and has held that office continuously since then.

He was married at St. Francis de Sales church, on August 18, 1891, to Miss Anna Herrick, the Rev. Fr. Fabian Pawler conducting the nuptial mass. Five years ago they celebrated their golden wedding anniversary.

Surviving him are his widow, one son, Earl, Menominee; five daughters, Mrs. Gladys Pressley, Ithaca; Mrs. Manilla Nelson, Mrs. Merle Hayden, Manistique; Mrs. Mildred Venhaus, Milwaukee, Wis.; and Mrs. Winona Harben, Muskegon; two brothers, Matt, of Neenah, Wis., and James of Appleton, Wis.; 16 grandchildren. A son John, died about eleven years ago.

The body, now at the Morton funeral home, will be taken to the family residence Wednesday afternoon. Funeral arrangements are as yet incomplete.

Briefly Told

Golden Star Lodge — Members of the Golden Star Lodge will hold a party on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henning Erickson, 622 Michigan avenue.

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Notice—There will be no Sunday school on Sunday, December 29, at the Zion Lutheran church.

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Ladies' Aid—A regular meeting of the Norwegian Ladies' Aid will be held Friday at the home of Mrs. Frank Morey.

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Youth Fellowship—The Junior Youth Fellowship of the Methodist church will hold a regular meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A party will follow the session.

FLYING FISHERMEN — These two sportsmen flew their plane over Core Banks, N. C., spotted school of channel bass feeding, set plane down on beach, cast into school and took two nice ones home for dinner. Fish were caught at Drum inlet, five miles north of Atlantic, N. C. (NEA Photo.)

City Briefs

Miss Barbara Herries of Ashtabula, Ohio, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Curley, 537 Oak street.

Miss Eleanor Robertson of Highland Park, and W. L. Beeman of Detroit are guests here at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson.

Mrs. Tom Andersen has left for Valparaiso, Ind., where she will spend Christmas with her parents.

Miss Barbara Byse of Carroll College, Waukesha, Wis., has arrived here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gage Byse, Walnut avenue.

Mrs. Clinton Goudreau and daughters, Sally Ann and Mary Jane, of Marquette arrived here Tuesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goudreau.

Mrs. W. A. McCoy of Donken is spending the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lowell, Cedar street and with Miss Gladys Ford.

Holiday guests at the William Jordan home on North Houghton avenue are: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Magnuson of Muskegon, and Pvt. John R. Jordan of Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., who is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents.

Robert Broullire is spending the Christmas holidays at his home in Iron Mountain.

Miss Peggy Coffey arrived here Wednesday from Chicago to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Inez Coffey, and other relatives.

Miss Evelyn Berwin, of Menominee, has arrived here to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gjermund Berwin, Range street.

Miss Ann Popish has arrived here from Flint to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Pvt. Ronald Jackson of Fort Dix, N. J., is spending a furlough here with his father, Joseph Jackson, New Elm street.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Terry and daughters, Vonda and Janet, arrived here Monday from Pontiac to spend Christmas with Mrs. Terry's mother, Mrs. Emma Burdette, West Elk street.

Rev. Fr. E. H. Berendsen, assistant pastor of St. Francis de Sales church, has left for Green Bay where he will spend some time with his parents.

Donald Schuster, who attends the University of Kansas in Lawrence, Kans., is spending his Christmas vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Schuster, North Cedar street.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peterson of Ypsilanti are spending the holidays here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cooper.

Miss Marian Beckman, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here Saturday to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beckman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curley of Chicago are visiting here during the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

George Brown, S. 1/C, has arrived here from California to spend the holidays at the home of hsi parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brager, North Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Anderson and daughter, Virginia, of Chicago are visiting here with Mr. Anderson's father, Wally Anderson, and his sister, Mrs. John Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. LaVigne have left for Negaunee where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Walter Davenport of Chicago is visiting here for several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. Laura Davenport, and other relatives.

Robert Curley Jr., who is attending college at Mt. Pleasant, arrived home to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bergman have left for Pontiac and New York, where they will visit for some time with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ian McKilligan are leaving Thursday for Milwaukee where they will spend a week visiting with Mrs. McKilligan's parents and other relatives.

Miss Shirley Helland of Holly, Mich., has arrived here to spend the holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Falcinelli of Chicago, Ill., are spending Christmas at the home of Mrs. Falcinelli's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carlson.

The Atacama Desert in northern Chile, is one of the largest deserts in the world.

In Lima, Peru, is a giant fig tree reputedly planted by Pizarro, the Spanish conqueror of the country.

PAVLOT'S

Christmas Dance Tonight

Music by

Rhythm Masters

No Minors Allowed

Holiday Dance

at

Cooks School

Semi-formal

Friday, Dec. 27

Music by

Chet Marrier

Adm. 50c Refreshments

More People Enjoy Dancing To

Gorsche's Music

at the

U AND I CLUB

There's A Dance Tonight

No Minors

COUNCIL MEETS MILK DEALERS

Dealers Given Until May To Conform With Rules

Strict compliance with standard health requirements were demanded of local milk dealers by the Manistique city council at its regular meeting Monday evening.

Appearing before the council, at the request of that body were representatives of the different city dairies, the county sanitarian, Frank Driedrick and Dr. E. J. Brenner, county health physician.

Dr. Brenner read a letter from the state department of agriculture with reference to milk problems in this county and the council decided that: Local dairies must organize their plants so that they conform to state and city requirements; that the source of the milk they sell must be from a supply that is approved and that they must conform with all sanitary requirements by April 30 or be in the jeopardy of losing their dairy licenses.

The council passed a resolution emphasizing the need for harbor improvement, asking that the harbor be excavated to a depth that will give adequate draft depth for normal lake shipping and asking that Senators A. H. Vandenberg and Homer Ferguson and Congressman Fred Bradley be notified of the request.

The council voted $100 for the Upper Peninsula Development Bureau for 1947 in support of the advertising activity the bureau is carrying on.

Installation of a street light at the intersection of South Fourth street and West Elk street, was approved.

City Manager James Dickson made a report of the cost of street and sewer installations on the Garden avenue extension, informing the council that the cost of such installations will approximate $5.50 per foot of frontage. Abutting property owners, Walter Linderoth, John Girvin, Mrs. Gordon Hughes, Herbert Peterson, Ray Prine and John Lindberg will be notified so that they may prepare special assessment applications.

Sick leave and vacations for city employees was discussed and the city manager and city attorney were directed to prepare regulations to present at the next council meeting.

The council passed a resolution calling for the purchase by the City of Manistique of $30,000 in short term government 7/8 per cent interest bearing bonds, payment for which is to be made in equal amounts from balances in the two local banks.

FOR SALE

Kohler Plumbing Fixtures Just Arrived

42 in. right and left drainboard sinks with chrome swing-spout faucets.

Steel wall cabinets, 30 in. and 18 in. 20 x 18 lavatories, closet combinations. DeLuxe Laundry tubs.

R. D. Curley

333 Oak Street

Phone 55

We are taking this means to wish our friends, neighbors, city officials, and fellow workmen, A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Multhaupt and family

MANISTIQUE THEATRES

CEDAR

Today Through Sat.

Matinee Today, 2 p. m.

Evenings, 7 and 9

"The Bachelor's Daughters"

Gail Russell - Claire Thevor

Selected Shorts

OAK

Last Times Today

Evening, 7 and 9

Matinee Today, 2 p. m.

"Breakfast in Hollywood"

Tom Brennan-Bonita Granville

Selected Shorts

NOTE

The family of the late John J. Hruska suggests to his friends who wish to send flowers that they substitute a contribution for a memorial fund which they are planning. The memorial will be in the form of a gift to the proposed new hospital.

The Hruska Family

SEABEE MASCOT GETS FOOTBALL

Crippled Lad Promised Place On Team Ten Years From Now

BY TOM BRADSHAW

Philadelphia, Dec. 24 (AP)—Nine-year old Jimmy Carrick, crippled mascot of the Navy Seabees, got himself a football today and coach Tom Hamilton got a candidate for the 1956 Navy backfield.

Jimmy, "adopted" by the Seabees two years ago, declared himself a future pistol Pete Williams when Hamilton gave him a white football signed by all members of the 1946 Navy team as well as Secretary of Navy James Forrestal and Admirals Chester Nimitz and Ernest King.

The youngster, who suffered tuberculosis of the spine at the age of two, received the ball on his bed at the Shriners' hospital, surrounded by a dozen young fellow patients whose eyes were popping almost as much as his own.

"Here," said Hamilton, handing Jimmy the pigskin, "my team wanted you to have this and God bless you."

Jimmy grasped the ball tightly and looked up at the tall, graying Middie coach.

"Gee, thanks. I wish—I wish I could be on your team someday."

"Don't worry about that," boomed Hamilton. "I'm saving a place for you about ten years from now."

Also present for the ceremony were Jimmy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carrick, of Washington Heights, Pa., near Pittsburgh; Rip Miller, assistant Navy coach and former Notre Dame star, and Captain Edward Graffin, of the Seabees.

Jimmy has been in the Shriners' hospital since last June. His courage under treatment for the disease attracted the attention of several Seabees in 1944 and Jimmy was named "official mascot" of the organization.

Since his arrival at the hospital here he has undergone several operations, including one two days ago. As a result of that last operation, his physicians say that "with luck Jimmy will be walking again next summer."

Kentucky Guard Out Of Blue-Gray Game

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—Hard luck hit the Southern squad in pre-game Blue-Gray workouts today when Leo Yarutis, Kentucky guard, came up with a broken hand and coaches said he probably would not play in Saturday's contest.

Deploring his loss, Dutch Meyer of Texas Christian, one of the Gray coaches, described the Kentuckian as "the best defensive guard we had."

The Southern coaches — Meyer, Red Sanders of Vanderbilt and Allyn McKeen of Mississippi State —said they would try to find a replacement for the crippled guard, but Sanders observed, "it's pretty late."

Meanwhile, the Northern squad, determined to even the Blue-Gray series at four-all, filled the air again with passes to match the anticipated overhead barrage from Alabama's Harry Gilmer.

Addressing a luncheon club today, Blue Coaches Bo McMillin of Indiana, Lynn Waldorf of Northwestern and Ray Morrison "wept" at the "sad fate" they said awaited them but promised to "have 11 men on the field."

Among them, of course, will be Carmen Falcone, the passing star from Penn U., who upset the dope and the South last year, along with such other backfield aces as Andrew Caruso of Columbia, Phil Colella of St. Bonaventure, who made the Little All-America, and Larry Joe from Penn State.

Merry Christmas

Bowl Ticket Mess Makes Public Sore

BY BOB MYERS
(Pinchhitting for Whitney Martin)

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—It's a problem every year, but the present Rose Bowl ticket situation is the biggest headache of all time.

Officials of the game may enjoy a private snicker at the unprecedented demand for seats for the Illinois-UCLA game, because just a few weeks ago there was rather loud talk from several quarters of boycotting the New Year's day affair because Army was not invited.

But there will be no snickering out in the open. The public is too sore, as evidenced by the young riot staged yesterday when a supposed sale of 7,000 or more tickets turned out to be a mere token sale of around 2,000.

Visitors here with the Illinois delegation were frankly confused, amused and discretly silent. And in case UCLA doesn't know it, the Illini, with about 12,500 tickets to play with, has already won itself added friends, or converts, to the Illinois and Big Nine conference cause.

The Bowl can accommodate approximately 89,000 fans. UCLA gave out these figures on its distribution: 19,403 to Bruin students and faculty; 14,245 to the alumni; 12,500 to Illinois, 17,200 to the Tournament of Roses; 4,790 to the press and radio; 2,950 to the Coast conference; 3,077 to veterans' hospitals; 3,621 to players, coaches and holders of lifetime passes; 4,437 to police, firemen, hotels and others aiding in staging the game, and 6,880 to the public, most of them bought via mail by regular season patrons.

In other worlds, justifiably or not, the general public doesn't get much of a tumble. There is talk that Los Angeles civic authorities are quietly planning to get into the postseason bowl field next year, staging a game Chritsmas day in the 101,000-plus Coliseum —and involving no permanent tie-up with any particular school or conference—and catering to the general public first and foremost.

In the meantime, probably the real culprit in the present matter is the Rose Bowl itself. It hasn't grown with the passing years and mounting interest.

Ace Of U. S. Davis Cup Team Has Foot Injury, Aussies Told

Melbourne, Dec. 24 (AP)—Another surprise package was handed to the Australian Davis Cup team and public today in the disclosure of a minor injury to John (Jake) Kramer, ace of America's cup team which will meet the Australians in the challenge round here Dec. 26-27-28.

While the Australians still were in a dither over the unexpected nomination of Ted Schroeder over Frank Parker for the second singles berth on Uncle Sam's challengers, the Americans revealed that Kramer, on whose shoulders will rest the heaviest burden, had injured a small bone on the bottom of one of his feet.

The Montebello, Calif., luminary will meet Dinny Pails, Australia's No. 2 singles man, and Schroeder will take on the formidable John Bromwich in the opening singles matches Thursday. (The matches start approximately at 9:30 p. m. (CST) Wednesday, (U. S. Time). The doubles, in which Kramer and Schroeder unofficially are slated to oppose Bromwich and Adrian Quist, will be held Friday and the remaining two singles setos Saturday.

Kramer, who was troubled with a blistered hand at Wimbledon and at Forest Hills last summer, insisted that the injury was small potatoes and that it wouldn't bother him.

Walter Pate, non-playing captain of the U. S. team and the other members of the squad, weren't much alarmed. As a matter of fact one of the players said "Jake never plays real well unless he's got something wrong with him."

Municipal Rinks To Be Open Today

It was announced today that the municipal skating rinks will be open to the public this afternoon and evening from 1 p.m. until 9 p.m.

This includes the 19th street rink at Royce Park and the Webster Rink, near the Webster Annex, N. Escanaba.

Only two players on the New York Knickerbockers of the Basketball Association of America are not native New Yorkers.

Silver Foxes Win From Munising

The Hermansville Silver Foxes scored an easy 57 to 42 victory over the Munising Chevrolets in a Northern Lakes league basketball game Sunday at Hermansville.

Steve Machalk scored 23 points for the Foxes and T. Machalk contributed 20 for his team Steinhoff led the scoring for the Chevs with 19 points.

The box score follows:

Silver Foxes	FG	F	FM	PF
S. Machalk, f	10	3	0	2
T. Marana, f	0	1	0	0
M. Machalk, f	1	0	0	1
B. Kelly, f	0	0	2	0
R. Fochesato, f	0	0	0	0
T. Machalk, c	8	4	1	1
L. Floriano, g	2	1	0	1
F. Miketinac, g	2	0	1	0
B. Mauli, g	1	0	0	2
G. Earle, g	0	0	0	2
Totals	24	9	4	10

Munis. Chevs	FG	F	FM	PF
Steinoff, f	8	3	1	2
Cox, f	1	2	0	0
Whitmore, c	2	1	0	3
Rousseau, c	3	1	0	4
Lundbom, g	1	1	0	4
Oas, g	2	0	0	3
Smith, g	0	0	0	2
Totals	17	8	1	18

Foxes	10	17	6	24—57
Chevs	0	15	13	14—42

Referee — Fred Vescolani, Carney.

Umpire— Frank Rodman, Hermansville.

TRUMAN SEES BIG JOB FOR COMING YEAR

(Continued from Page One)

tional Bank in New York.

Later, under a sun of almost springlike warmth, the chief executive and a few of his close friends and associates motored to the presidential yacht Williamsburg for lunch aboard ship.

Tomorrow, the president joins his family at their home in Independence, Mo. He arranged to fly out early tomorrow morning and return Thursday.

The White House said that probably the annual presidential message on "the state of the union" will be delivered Monday, January 6. Under present plans—subject to revision—a message of economic affairs will go to Congress January 8 to be followed the next day by the budget of government expenses for the year beginning July 1.

Only three teams in Orange Bowl history have failed to fumble—Auburn and Michigan State in 1938 and Mississippi State in 1937.

Ike Pickle kicked 82 yards from the line of scrimmage in the 1937 Orange Bowl game.

Miami failed to complete a single pass in ten attempts in the 1946 Orange Bowl game.

The purse of the Little Brown Jug, richest harness race for three-year-olds, may be increased to $40,000.

OH, KAY! — Kay Stammers, wearing neat slacks and using two-handed grip, makes a return during practice session at Wimbledon. (NEA Photo.)

Dec. 24 No Holiday For Rose Bowl Boys

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas Eve was just another day to the Illinois and UCLA grid squads. Both had to work.

Practice-hungry Illinois held morning and afternoon workouts behind shut gates, coach Ray Eliot pushing his charges through a heavy scrimmage in the morning and a brisk period of running plays in the matinee.

Eliot said he was pleased with the players' defense but was none too impressed with their offense. Light rains fell this afternoon as the squad adjourned to Brookside Park.

UCLA also worked in privacy, coach Bert La Brucherie once again guiding the Bruins in perfecting their running attack. Tackle Don Malmberg, suffering from a hip injury that has his teammates worried lest he be unable to play New Year's day, took things easy.

Both squads will have a holiday tomorrow.

Biggie Munn Makes Bow Jan. 5 As New Coach Of Spartans

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 24 (AP)—Clarence "Biggie" Munn, Michigan State's new head coach, is due to make his official bow as a member of the Spartan athletic department by attending the Jan. 5 meeting of the American Football Coaches Association in New York.

Munn is at his Syracuse, N. Y. home for the Christmas holiday.

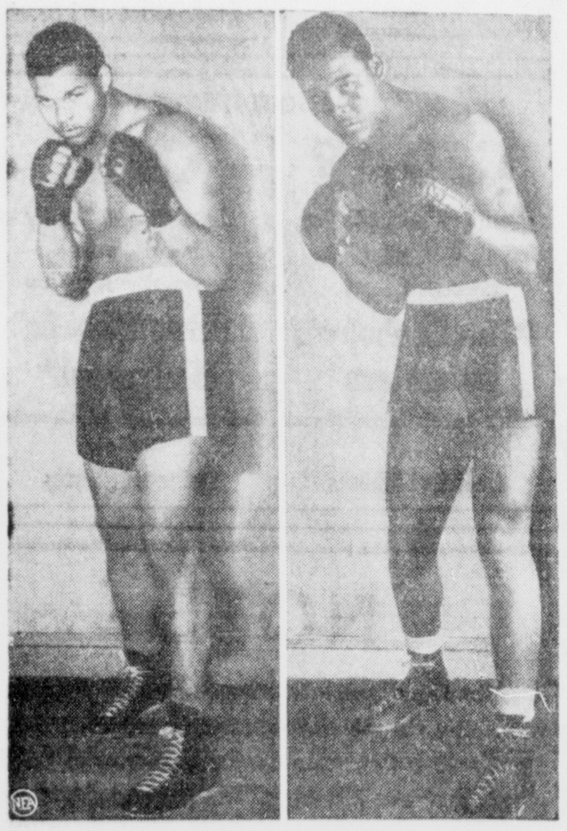
Meanwhile, Forest Evashevski, one of Munn's aides, was on a house hunting expedition here. The former University of Michigan gridster has had little luck thus far.

Back Injury Puts Off Graziano Bout

New York, Dec. 24 (AP)—Rocky Graziano, New York middleweight who was to have headlined a boxing show in Madison Square Garden Friday night, was forced to withdraw from the bout late today because of a back injury suffered in training.

Nat Rogers, matchmaker for the 20th Century Sporting Club, said that a bout would be held in the Garden but that a new main event would be arranged.

ONE-WAY TRIPPI — All-conquering Georgia's All-America tailback Charley Trippi runs for last time as collegian against North Carolina in New Orleans Sugar Bowl, Jan. 1. (NEA Photo.)



JUST LIKE JOE—IF HE CAN FIGHT—Sgt. Coley Wallace, 18, left, showing startling resemblance to Joe Louis when Brown Bomber knocked out James J. Braddock in 1937 to become champion at 23, makes brave start in footsteps of illustrious cousin. Representing Camp Kilmer, N. J., New York GI appeared as heavyweight in First Army tournament at Ft. Dix, N. J. (NEA Photo.)

Legless Riflist Is Quite A Crackshot

(AP) Newsfeatures

Erie, Pa. —Chuck McClymont, Jr., is a rifle shooting enthusiast who wouldn't let the loss of his legs interfere with his favorite sport.

McClymont, of Harbor Creek, Pa., lost his legs in a mining accident in 1925. They were amputated at the hips, but McClymont shouldered his gun again, and within a few years he was ranked among the nation's eight top gallery shooters.

The National Rifle Association hasn't computed scores since 1942, but when it picks up, the legless marksman will be right at the top again. In 1942, McClymont won his high rating with an average of 96.66 in the tough prone and standing positions.

That mark was just one point off the top score of 1942. That year was also a banner season for the Walnut Creek Rifle Club, of which Chuck is the leading marksman. The Walnut Creekers captured four state trophies, including the NRA and Hearst titles. Throughout the nation, 3,701 shooters were running for high marks and McClymont wound up in the top flight of eight.

But Chuck is more interested in hunting than in his high shooting marks and he considers the rifle competition as the "best way to keep the sights sharpened for hunting.

"I got an eight-point buck last season," says Chuck, "and this year I'm gunning for a bear."

CHICAGO PRICES

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 24 (AP)—Good to choice steers and yearlings were steady today and only moderately active at $23.00 and up to a top of $29.00 for average weights between 1,100 and 1,200 pounds. Strictly medium steers were strong to 25 cents higher, however, at $16.50 to $20.00.

Cows were strong, bulls a shade higher, vealers firm with odd head up to $24.00, and stock cattle were firm at $18.00 and downward. Most beef cows brought $12.00 to $15.00.

Hogs climbed several rungs up the price ladder, weights below 240 pounds going up 75 cents to $1.00, weights over 250 pounds 50 to 75 cents more, and sows 75 cents to $1.00 higher. Good and choice butchers ranged from $23.00 to $24.00, depending on weight, while most good and choice sows brought from $20.50 to $21.00. Clearance was good as shippers took 3,000 head of the 8,000 on sale and packers imported 7,000.

Slaughter lambs merited fully 25 cents more, westerns and natives topping at $23.00. Slaughter ewes held steady at $7.25.

Receipts included 4,500 cattle, 700 calves, and 2,000 sheep.

WHO CAN BLAME HIM? — Because wedding in their home town, Harvey, Ill., was planned before Illinois won Big Nine championship and invitation to play UCLA in Rose Bowl, Jan. 1, end Frank Bauman is passing up Pasadena trip to marry Dale Spilsbury, instructor of Arts and Crafts at University of Chicago. (NEA Photo.)

Army Sponsors Guessing Contest On Bowl Games

Can you guess the winners and scores of the major bowl games on New Year's Day?

The U. S. Army recruiting office is offering a new football autographed by Doc Blanchard, Glen Davis and other players of the Army football team of 1946 to the person coming closest to predicting the winners and the actual scores.

The contest involves the following games:

Rose Bowl: Illinois vs. UCLA

Sugar Bowl: Georgia vs. N. Carolina.

Shrine Bowl: East vs. West

Orange Bowl: Tennessee vs. Rice

Cotton Bowl: Arkansas vs. Louisiana State

The contest is open to football fans throughout the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. Entries may be submitted to the U. S. Army Recruiting Office, 318 Postoffice Building, Escanaba.

Entries must be delivered not later than midnight, Dec. 31.

East-West Squads Work Indoors For New Year's Battle

BY RUSS NEWLAND

San Francisco, Dec. 24 (AP)—College football stars who will battle it out in the annual East-West charity game here New Year's Day worked indoors and out today between rainy weather.

The showers caused the westerners, training in Menlo Park, to remain inside completely while the eastern squad, working at Santa Clara, went outside for their afternoon drill.

The practices resulted in these developments: The West discovered its player with the biggest feet. He is John Ferraro, 240-pound six-foot four-inch tackle from the University of Southern California. The athletic equipment attendant could find no size 14 tennis shoes to encase Ferraro's feet. Consequently, he used street shoes on the polished gymnasium floor.

In the eastern camp, Co-coaches Bernie Bierman (Minnesota) and Andy Kerr (Colgate) gave special instruction to four tackles they jointly described as comparable to any in the 22-year history of the post-season classic.

The big fellows are John Kerns, 220 pounds, Ohio university; Ed Stacco, 230, Colgate; Bill Moore, 210, Penn State, and Bernie Gallagher, 220, Pennsylvania. Indicating the East will depend greatly on power in the single and double wingback formations, Coach Bierman personally supervised plays in which the tackles pulled out of the line in blocking and interference running assignments.

Bowling Notes

BAY DE NOC WOMEN'S MINOR LEAGUE

	Won	Lost
Fair Store	26	10
Coca Cola	25	11
Dells Belles	22	14
Keslers	17	19
Obergs	17	19
Delta Hardware	15	21
Larmays	11	25
Kresges	11	25

High Game: Joyce Rugg .. 189
High Total: Louise Giansanti—452.

Steve Wojciechowski of Indianapolis in the American Hockey League changed his name to Wochy as a kindness to telegraphers and linotype operators.

Classified Ads cost little but do a big job

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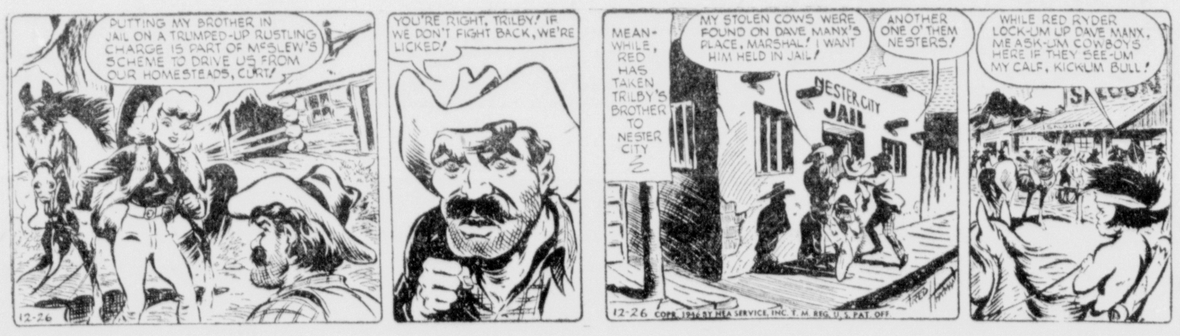

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The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be filed with the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p. M., Friday, Dec. 27, 1946.

CARL E. ANDERSON,
City Clerk.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Escanaba proposes to sell to the highest bidder the following described parcel of land located in the City of Escanaba:

Commencing at the SW corner of Sec. 19, T 39, N of R 22 W, thence northerly along the west line of said Section 19, 640 feet which is the point of beginning; thence northerly along said section line, 250 feet, thence easterly 610 feet to the West line of US Highway 2-41 and M-25, thence southerly along West line of said highway, 250 feet, thence westerly 610 feet to place of beginning, containing 3½ acres more or less and being a strip of land in the SW¼ of SW¼, Section 19, T 39, N of R 22 West.

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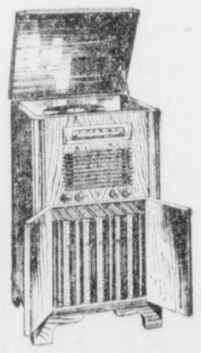

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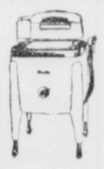

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We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved father, Thomas Malcomson. We are especially grateful to Rev. James G. Ward for his consoling words and other manifestations of sympathy, to the pallbearers, those who furnished their cars, sent flowers and cards and to all who in any way manifested their sympathy. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

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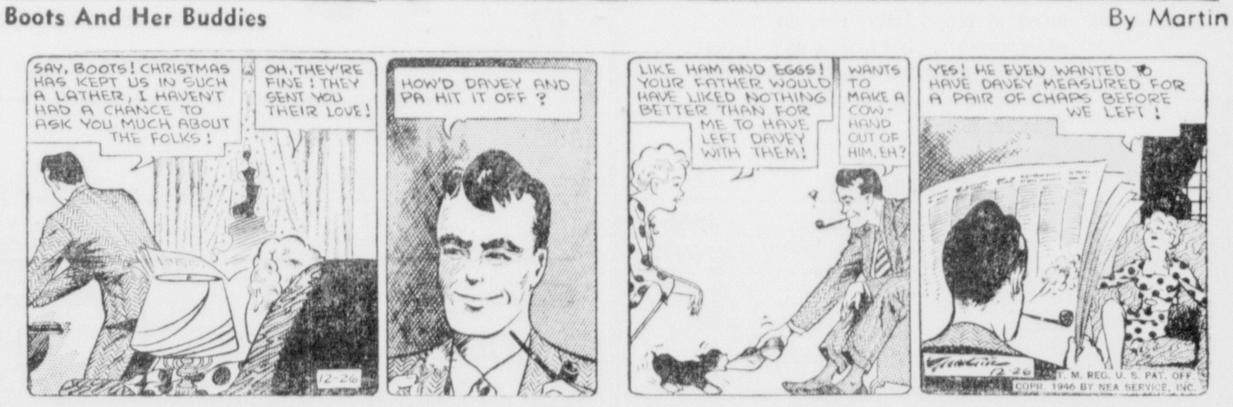

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Birth

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Casimir of Trenary visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Krouth Sunday.

Miss Margaret Peterson of Bergland, Mich. arrived home Saturday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Peterson and family.

Frank Besson of Chicago came home Friday night to visit his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Manly Roger and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerou of Kenosha, Wis. are visiting with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Neurohr, Brampton and with other relatives and friends in Perkins.

Middie LeBresh went to Detroit last week with a large load of Christmas trees.

Miss Ruby Kolish of Escanaba spent last week at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gustafson.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Lavernge and daughter Phylis Ann of Detroit arrived Sunday night to spend Christmas with the William Trudell and L. Miron families.

Gilbert Neurohr arrived Friday from Milwaukee where he is attending the Marquette University to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Neurohr of Brampton and other relatives and friends in Perkins.

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(Street Floor)

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(Street Floor)

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Merry Christmas

MERRY CHRISTMAS, 1946.

The world today celebrates the second Christmas since the end of the greatest war in history. Guns are stilled on the bloody battlefields of Europe, but peace does not reign throughout the world. Civil war has broken out in Indo-China and an all out full scale war between the Communists and Nationalists is shaping in China proper.

Here in America, peace reigns once again and the spirit of Christianity prevails throughout the land.

We have light hearts and sincere hopes for a brighter future as we pay homage to the Prince of Peace on this Christmas Day, 1946.

— Merry Christmas —

Universal Military Training

PROPONENTS of a universal military training are girding for a new effort in congress to adopt compulsory military training as a standard part of our peacetime national defense policy.

The outlook is not favorable for passage of such legislation at this time. The temper of the nation has always fundamentally been one opposed to peacetime conscription. In recognition of this fact, military leaders were anxious to force through such legislation during the latter phases of the war years, hoping that a military conscious nation would accept the change in national policy. It was rejected at that time, however, and the prospects for its adoption now are decreased.

President Truman recently appointed a nine-member advisory commission to study the problem of universal military training. Such a study is desirable, provided that the commission actually seeks to ascertain the true and unbiased needs of the nation in adequate defense and does not concern itself solely with finding excuses for a universal training bill.

One thing is certain. A program of national defense that is based upon volunteers, both in the regular army and navy and in the trained reserves, will be much more acceptable to the nation as a whole than a program of conscription. The idea of forcing young men into uniform against their will in times of peace is still repugnant to a large section of the American population.

— Merry Christmas —

Restoring Old Mackinac

PERSONS interested in the preservation of historical shrines in the Upper Peninsula will welcome the announcement that the Mackinac Island state park commission plans to restore some of the old buildings on the fairy isle.

Rehabilitation of the Biddle house, dating back to the early fur trading days, is contemplated. Of interest also is the plan to restore the Early house where Dr. William Beaumont, army surgeon, conducted his famous medical experiments. It was there that Dr. Beaumont studied the digestive action of the stomach of Alexis S. Martin, French-Canadian youth, who was wounded by an accidental shotgun blast in June, 1782. The wound never healed, a rare circumstance which permitted the surgeon to peer into the hole and observe the workings of the stomach.

A wholesale drug company has offered to restore the Early house as a medical shrine and monument to Dr. Beaumont. It is encouraging to note that public interest is being awakened in the matter of preserving historic sites. Time is running out, and unless action is taken soon there will be little left of the landmarks that link the present with the past.

From the tourist business standpoint, such projects are important. New England, for instance, has capitalized its Revolutionary battlefields and other historic sites to the fullest advantage. We can do the same in the Upper Peninsula.

— Merry Christmas —

Many Non-Christians

TODAY is Christmas, but it will be just another day as far as most of the people in the world are concerned. Only an estimated 31 per cent of the world's population profess Christianity, leaving a billion and a half non-Christians who do not celebrate the birthday of Jesus Christ.

About 285,000,000 Mohammedans commemorate instead the birth of Mohammed on the twelfth day of the third month on their lunar calendar and the birthday of El-Hoseyn in the fourth month, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica. The chief festivals of Mohammedanism, as listed by the reference work, are 'Eed es-Sagheer, which lasts for three days, and 'Eed el-Kebeer, beginning on the tenth of Zu-l-Heggeh, the last month of the Mohammedan year, which goes on for three or four days.

The Mohammedans, who make up thirteen per cent of the globe's population, also keep holy the first ten days of Moharram, the first month of the year, particularly the tenth day, called Yom Ashoora. The anniversary of the prophet's miraculous ascension into heaven in the seventh month and one or two lesser anniversaries are also marked, the Britannica points out.

Another substantial proportion of the world's people are Hindus, who comprise 11 per cent, and celebrate Holi in the spring and Durga-puja at the time of the autumnal equinox, a ten-day festival in honor of the victory of the goddess Durga over the buffalo-headed demon Mahishasura. This celebration ends after nine days of worship of Durga when the image of the ten-armed goddess, holding a weapon in each hand, is cast into the water on the tenth day, known as Dasahara, as described by the Britannica.

Nearly 165,000,000 Buddhists, eight per cent of the world's population, observe the day when Buddha left his home, the anniversary of his birth and the day when he attained to perfection and entered Nirvana. Some Buddhists celebrate Trut, the festival of the close of the year, with visiting and play-going. The new year is celebrated for three days, and other holidays occur throughout the year, with presents made of cakes of new rice being exchanged on the last day of June.

Other large segments of non-Christian religious groups are made up of the Confucianists and Taoists of China, comprising 13 per cent of the world's population; primitive, animist, fetish and magic cults, nine per cent; Hebrews, one per cent; Shintoists in Japan, one per cent; Sikhs in India, one-fifth of one per cent; and Jains in India, one-twentieth of one per cent. The adherents of all other religious sects, including state religions, make up 12.75 per cent of the population of the world.

— Merry Christmas —

Hawaii and Alaska

STATEHOOD for the territories of Hawaii and Alaska will be sought in the next congress, with the Hawaiian request probably coming up for action first. Both territories have voted for statehood and are ready to press for action before the American congress.

The two territories have already proved their claim for statehood and richly deserve acceptance into the union. Both territories played integral parts in the recent war and their citizens showed unswerving loyalty and devotion to the American cause. Hawaii has the advantage of population and development of its territory, but Alaska has the greater percentage of American born population.

Hawaii's bid for statehood is somewhat further advanced than Alaska's because the Hawaiian people adopted the proposal in 1940. Since then a subcommittee of the U. S. house of representatives voted unanimously for Hawaiian statehood. The matter never was acted upon by the last congress, but it is a foregone conclusion that it will be brought before the new congress. Prompt approval of congress is likely this time.

— Merry Christmas —

Going to Florida?

SO YOU'RE going to Florida this winter? Go with your eyes and ears open, and you will learn many things that are missed by the average tourist to the southland.

Florida is full of social discontent. The latter feeds on the contrast of heedless luxury with appalling poverty, and it grows stronger yearly. Miami, for instance, has slums as bad as those in Chicago and New York. A muckraking magazine recently investigated that section of the city and pronounced it foul indeed.

Yet from these smelly hovels go forth each morning several thousand helpers, largely colored, to the great hotels, restaurants and winter homes housing and feeding a multitude of more-fortunate visitors. The poverty of the South is surprising and often heart-sickening to northerners who go out of their way to look for it. Too often these scars and sores on the southern body politic are carefully kept away from the eyes and noses of visitors.

— Merry Christmas —

Revising Labor Law

ALFRED SLOAN, chairman of General Motors, has made several suggestions for revision of the Wagner Labor act, several of which deserve careful consideration as a means of correcting some of the abuses that now exist in labor relations.

The right of employers to talk freely with employes, now denied by a peculiar interpretation of the Wagner act, is paramount and this certainly should be corrected.

The prohibition of collective bargaining on an industry basis as a monopolistic practice is also necessary as a protection of public interest. Industry wide strikes, such as the steel strikes and coal strikes which close an entire industry, are definitely prejudicial to public interest and should be banned by law.

A fundamental issue involves the necessity of unions to put up questions to reasonable proportions of their entire membership. This would make it impossible for a few labor leaders to dictate policy of their unions without an expression from bership. It is a principle of democracy that does not exist in such unions as the United Mine Workers.

Such changes in the Wagner Act as these are essential to straighten out the mess in which the nation is now confronted in industrial labor relations.

— Merry Christmas —

Take My Word For it . . Frank Colby

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

My staff and I send greetings to all of you on this peaceful day. We are grateful for the privilege of serving the readers of this good newspaper. We are grateful for the space which the editors allot this column. We are grateful for the skilled hands of the printers who convert these modest writings into print. We are grateful for the enterprise of the young Americans who bring this paper to your door.

Most of all, we are grateful for the blessing of a great and free American press which allows a writer to express his views without fear of editorial revisions or censorship.

Of course, the queer characters, whom I mention from time to time as constituting my staff, are purely fictional. They are introduced for "comedy relief," as the expression goes in show business.

So here they are to give you Christmas greetings.

My assistant, Dr. Etaoin Shrdlu: Har4 umph! Ah-h . . Laetitiam nativitatis Domini beatamque vitam per novum annum omnibus vobis. Harumph!

My language expert, Maestro Tutti Frutti: Joyeux Noel! Feliz Navidad! Froehliche Weihnachten! Buon Natale! Olioli Kalikimaka!

My radio consultant, Fascmile Q. Boxtop: The following Christmas suggestion for children is transcribed: (Chord in G. Sings:) Old Santa hates the climate of the very, very tropical equator; so you had better hang your stockings in the refrigerator!

My chief proofreader, I. C. Poorly: My west bishes far a Ferry Muletide dna a preposterous and sappy 1497;-? cmwfyp"

My secretary, Miss Corona Remingwood:

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As to me, I send you every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And I hope sincerely that you'll continue to take my word for it.

FRANK COLBY.

World Events Analyzed

BY MARQUIS CHILDS

Washington—The state department negotiators who helped to frame the outline of the proposed international trade organization have just returned from London. They brought with them a fat document which will promptly be put away in a state department safe.

Childs

There are several high hurdles to get over before the new organization can be approved. There are skeptics on both sides of the Atlantic who believe that the project will never get beyond the stage of a hopeful dream. And among these skeptics are both Britishers and Americans who hope that the proposal will be stillborn.

—BOTH HAVE PREJUDICES—

On both sides the old suspicions and prejudices are strong. Before the British will sign on the dotted line, they want definite proof of our intentions to lower tariffs and remove other barriers that now stand in the way of our trade with the rest of the world.

That is why a showdown conference has been set for April in Geneva, Switzerland. That conference will give representatives of all nations participating a chance to work out bilateral trade agreements within the framework of the proposed organization.

In other words, the United States will be told at Geneva to put up or shut up. Either we make broad trade and tariff concessions or the British, the Canadians and the others will not go along with our idea of a world trade organization.

Above all, the British want to know whether we mean what we say when we talk about freeing the channels of world trade. In England, there is an influential group, both within and without the labor government, that regards the proposed ITO as to frail a support to lean on. They favor setting up something like the prewar system of empire preference. They will be watching the results of the Geneva conference with their fingers crossed.

Long before the Geneva meeting, the senate will hold hearings on the proposed organization. These hearings are certain to be a sounding board for American interests unalterably opposed to trade concessions by this country.

Representatives of the dairy industry and of the wool growers are preparing the same arguments they have used in the past. There is nothing to show that they have receded a single inch from their adamant opposition to any imports whatsoever, even imports of products that cannot be duplicated in this country.

They have been very successful in the past. Imports of wool and every kind of woolen gods, including the hand-loomed tweeds from Scotland and Ireland that we do not duplicate here, were never more than 5 per cent of our total consumption of wool. Imports of cheese have never been more than 1 or 2 per cent of total consumption.

In many fields, trade associations tend to fix the price that the consumer pays. With a more or less camouflaged price monopoly in this country, they do not want competition from abroad.

At the preliminary conference in London, complaints were directed not merely at our tariff barriers but at less obvious restrictions on the movement of trade. The Canadians, for example, complained of the way in which the American customs laws are administered.

The law is interpreted to require customs officials to collect the last penny for the treasury. This makes for pettifogging delays, for haggling and bickering which holds up transactions both large and small. It has served to create one of the starchiest, stiffest bureaucracies in government.

Thus a man who orders his suits tailored in London finds an infinity of red tape in getting his new suit out of the customs house. This same red tape stands in the way of the importer who orders a ship load of fine Birmingham cutlery.

Unless we are to shut ourselves off as a walled island, we must buy from the other nations. The time is coming when we shall have surpluses to sell. Of one thing we can be sure. That is that the rest of the world will put up barriers against the products of our factories and fields if we do not set an example for reciprocal trade.

That was the goal toward which the venerable Cordell Hull worked with such zeal and conviction. That goal is even more important today than it was ten years ago.

Good Morning!

By The Bugler

CHRISTMAS DAY—If you find Christmas Day disappointing, if it is approached with indifference and is no more meaningful than any other day of the year, there is something wrong with you. Not with other people, or with the world, or the government—but with you.

Dunathan

For Christmas is not just the 25th day of December, or a time for a big dinner, or for staying home from work. It is a time when the individual becomes conscious of his interdependence upon others; when he realizes that in himself he is nothing, and that without others he is alone and lonely.

And Christmas Day is not the day for loneliness, for despondency or despair. Neither is it a day for sophistication, for disparaging remarks about those who enjoy the laughing eagerness of children, or the good deeds done in the name of Christmas.

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MORE CHEERFUL—Christmas Day brings complete realization of the happiness that comes to those who make an effort to be kind and unselfish. Dickens, of course, has pointed this out most effectively in his "Christmas Carol" story, which most of us have heard dramatized each Christmas Eve.

Somehow many of us are prone to enjoy Christmas without contributing to the total enjoyment of the season. They receive its benefits, both in gifts and in the reassurance of the spirit, without giving of themselves to make the season brighter for others. Those who carry such a philosophy too far find they keep everything and have nothing.

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THE LITTLE THINGS — Old sayings, like old friends, may be trite—but often they are true. Too many people scoff at Christmas because it is old, and because they feel that it is a sentimentalist's holiday.

Therefore they dismiss Christmas with a wise crack, and Santa Claus with a jest.

And afterward they find that Christmas is a time when others are happy because they have enjoyed countless little things of great human value, and they are unhappy because they have been unable or unwilling to share in it. Christmas needs so little sharing to bring rewards beyond the gifts given that no one need be left out of it. It requires only kindness and, sometimes, a determination to believe in myths and legends, in fairy tales and magic.

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YOU CAN'T LOSE—Let's be practical about Christmas. Practical in weighing the advantages and disadvantages—the costs and the profits. You paid $3.95 (including tax) for that sweater for Aunt Matilda, 17 cents for a tie for Uncle Merle, and —

If you start figuring up Christmas that way, chum, you might as well forget the whole thing and retire to a cave with a hermit in the Himalayas. You'll be happier there. You can't compute Christmas in dollars and cents, or put a price tag on happiness.

You can, however, sum up the intangibles on which there is nothing but a profitable return.

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JUST MERRY CHRISTMAS—There is the reflected glow of light in the eye of the child who looks at a Christmas tree. The more than polite response when you call "Merry Christmas," even to a stranger. And the feeling that somehow at this season of the year all men are a little better, and the world itself a little warmer, a little brighter.

Christmas carols are another intangible. Hearing them is more than pleasure, and more than beauty. It is the essence of goodness expressed in music—simple, direct and without artistry or subterfuge. They sound as well when piped in a childish program as they do when sung with the resounding volume of a choir.

There is home at Christmastime. What value can you place on it? There are the calls made to the homes of friends, and the sound of that most happy greeting of the year—a merry, merry Christmas!

—Clint Dunathan.

INTO THE PAST

10 Years Ago—1936

Vatican City—Pope Pius XI summoned his ebbing strength to the cause of peace today and broadcast from his bed a Christmas message, warning that the war in Spain is an example of "what is being prepared for Europe and the whole world."

Mrs. Margaret Lemmer, South Seventh street, has gone to Ironwood to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lemmer.

Ishpeming—Today, for the third year, the underground crew at the Morris mine, about 150 men, observed their Christmas 1600 feet below the earth's surface. Gifts were distributed and carolers sang Christmas songs in front of the large lighted tree.

20 Years Ago—1926

A force of American bluejackets has been landed at Rio Grande Bar, Nicaragua, to protect American and foreign lives and property, the state department announced late today.

Miss Margaret Wade, a student at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill. arrived in this city Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Wade, South 13th street.

Announcements have been received in this city of the marriage of Miss Kathleen Margaret Kenneally, daughter of J. P. Kenneally, 211 North 19th street, and William Potvin of Chicago.

Yoshihito, Japan's invalid emperor, died in the early hours of Christmas morning. Hirohito, his eldest son, who since November, 1921, had ruled the empire as regent, immediately became Japan's 124th emperor.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart announce the engagement of their daughter, Sally Elizabeth, to Walter Perry, at a dinner given at their home on Friday evening.

New tests developed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, by examination of a sample of cheese, can detect if as little as a pint of raw milk is used in a ton lot of pasturized milk.

Studies in Chicago revealed that vehicles parked or in the act of parking were directly involved in 17-21 percent of all accidents on business streets.

Thunderstorms, bane of air travel, are of three types: air mass thunderstorms, mountain thunderstorms, and frontal thunderstorms.

Wind Cave, the most widely known of the many caverns in the Black Hills area, has been explored for a distance of ten miles.

Prices have always increased during major wars and have always declined after them.

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By WS Bureau

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Q. I was discharged in November, 1946, but my employer immediately began to withhold income taxes from my wages. I was under the impression that I was not subject to withholding taxes until I had worked six months after discharge. What is the latest ruling on this question?

A. Your employer was quite correct in deducting withholding taxes from your earnings. After separation from the armed forces, under existing law, you are subject to the same withholding taxes and exemptions as any other civilian. However, since you returned to employment late in 1946, your wages will not exceed your personal exemption and you may claim a refund of any taxes withheld on your income this year when you file your 1946 return next year.

Q. How much does the Veterans Administration now pay toward the funeral expenses of a deceased veteran?

A. The VA will pay up to $150 toward the veteran's burial expenses.

Q. What is the northermost point of land in the world?

A. Cape Morris K. Jessup at the northeastern extremity of Greenland.

Q. How can lamb be distinguished from mutton?

A. Lamb is a pinkish red, becoming a deeper red in mutton. The fat of lamb is clear white and brittle, the lean is marbled with fat, and lamb bones are porous and reddish in color.

Q. Why is there more smoke when fresh fuel is added than when the fuel is hot?

A. Because more carbon and volatile matters are separated from the fuel than can be reduced by combustion. The surplus passes off in smoke.

Q. Are old people more inclined to the far-sighted than young people?

A. Yes, old people are more inclined to be far-sighted because the humors of their eyes are dried up by age, thereby causing the cornea to sink or to become flattened.

Q. How far is the moon from the earth?

A. It ranges from 221,463 miles to 252,710 miles, due to the eccentricity of the moon's orbit around the earth.

Q. Is water a good conductor of heat?

A. No. No liquid is a good conductor of heat. However, water is a better conductor of heat than air.

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The Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington—Except for the mailman, today is a day when Washington and the government shut up shop. Even bureaucrats, being human, need Christmas. In fact, we all do. We need it in order to think a little more about our friends and our neighbors and the man on the cross who wanted — and died—to make a better life for his fellow men.

Pearson

So, even a newspaper columnist needs Christmas.

Like the mailman, however, a columnist is supposed to work on Christmas day. His public may not want to read a word on Christmas, and he himself may be much more interested in his son's newly acquired electric train. But that makes no difference. The column must go on.

There was a time, 20 years ago, when I had a great dodge for avoiding work on Christmas day. An insignificant reporter covering the state department, I wrote a letter to the secretary of state just before Christmas every year, asking whether the United States was going to claim Christmas Island or surrender it to the British.

Christmas Island is a pinpoint in the Pacific discovered by an American sailing captain 100 years ago, and almost entirely neglected—so neglected, in fact, that Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, and later Secretary Stimson, always wrote back that they weren't interested in Christmas Island. This, of course, gave me a lead on which I could hang a Christmas story about Christmas Island—the island nobody wanted. And, having written the story one day in advance, I shut up shop and went home.

THE WORLD'S GREATEST REPORTING

Times have changed since then. Shortly before Pearl Harbor, Christmas Island became one of the coveted landing bases of the Pacific—with both Britain and the United States claiming it.

Yet in any other respects times haven't changed.

But regardless of airplanes, Pacific islands and modern times, I am going to renege on editors today by abandoning that cramped keyhole position under the President's desk, and write about some of my own ideas in connection with these changing times and Christ's birthday.

Editors who expect me to blast some scoundrel or expose some scandal from behind the scenes in Washington today are out of luck.

For there is no story today, either backstage or in front of the stage, in Washington or anywhere else, as important as the Christmas story.

It's a simple story, told in Luke in less than 100 words:

"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David:) To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the Inn."

The above will stand out as one of the world's greatest jobs of reporting.

—IF IT DID HAPPEN HERE—

Today, it wouldn't be handled so simply. A birth that brought the appearance of a wonderful new star and the visit of three kings would make banner headlines throughout the nation. Cameramen would flash the scene on every newsreel-theatre screen. Radio commentators would give on-the-spot interviews with mother, father and innkeeper.

Yes, on the surface at least, if the Christ child were born this year it would be a different story. However, many things would be the same.

Joseph and Mary were displaced persons, forced to move from one place to another. Like the refugees of Europe, they were not the masters of their fate. And, like many of the European refugees also, they were poor, and they were Jewish.

Europe today is swarming with Josephs and Marys. So are many cities of the United States. But there is one difference. Joseph's ruler had ordered him back to his home in Bethlehem, whereas the present day Josephs of Europe are forbidden by the British to return to their homeland in Palestine.

And if Joseph and Mary should happen to be among the displaced persons of the United States today, among the thousands of homeless veterans, it is probable there would be no room for them in the Inn. We are just as crowded, sometimes just as heartless to our displaced persons as in Joseph's and Mary's day. Yet who knows what great man may be lying as a newborn babe in the barns and sheds of Europe or in the garages and cellars of the United States?

Some good wives are now buying their Christmas presents so much down and the balance overdue.

Hunting is one of the most popular wintertime sports. Think of the number of people who get a kick out of it.

A western surgeon removed a small wrist watch from a man's throat. Just another nail biter, perhaps, who went too far.

It'll soon be a close race between the gun that wasn't loaded and the ice that wasn't thin.

It's home, sweet home when the dishes are done with a hum, sweet hum.

An intoxicated driver completely wrecked his trailer in Kentucky. That's not the first time drink has broken up a home.

The real feminine touch—that's what's going to pay the Christmas bills.

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Weather Bureau Acts A La Carte

By FRANK E. TAYLOR

Washington—(AP)—The Weather Bureau may not dish out the weather, but it does serve forecasts a la carte.

Its a la carte, or special service, are forecasts fitted to the needs of farmers and business men.

To an individual the information might mean the difference between a saving or a loss of thousands of dollars. To the nation as a whole the savings probably can be reckoned in billions of dollars annually.

Wartime restrictions on general weather forecasts gave the special service a tremendous boost, and the trend of personalized service is growing still.

During the war years business men and farmers learned to seek special advice.

Some Salient Examples

Reports from throughout the nation reveal the dollar and cents value of such service to industry, transportation, commerce and agriculture.

A building contractor saved at least $1,000,000 in one year by taking advantage of expected warm and dry periods in winter to complete concrete structures ahead of schedule.

A shipper saved thousands of dollars a day in demurrage charges by adjusting his schedules to the forecast flood level which would allow a certain ship to pass beneath a certain bridge.

A $50,000 shipment of grain in open cars was fitted into a 72-hour forecast with a loss of only 24 bushels.

Sunshine for Farmers

A truck farmer, without benefit of a special forecast, might lose a major part of $200,000 worth of spray spread by plane over 30,000 acres of tomatoes.

Even pigeon fanciers get special service. They try to learn when there will be clear skies and light or favoring winds before racing homing pigeons.

The bureau seeks through county farm agents and others information on farming activities in particular locations. Weather data are then geared to the anticipated needs of the farmers. They may learn that sunny weather may be expected for haying or that hiring of extra hands may be postponed because a wet, cool spell will delay a harvest.

Rain and cold tomorrow may mean only wearing a coat to some, but to others it means plenty of dollars and cents.

In the 110 years from 1833 to 1943, there were more than 360 major ship disasters. Only one definitely occurred on a Friday the 13th. Another may have taken place on a Fridtay the 13th.

Greeting You at Christmas and Wishing You Every Happiness

RIALTO BEAUTY MART

It's Christmas, and with its coming we welcome the fine spirit of friendliness that goes with it, and are desirous of sending this Greeting to all those we serve and those whom we hope to serve.

MALLONGREE ELECTRIC
John Malongree

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

A SINCERE GREETING
TO THE MANY FRIENDS
WHOM WE ARE
PRIVILEGED TO SERVE.

First National Bank

Our heartiest good wishes to you and your family. Everything you want is what we wish for you this Christmas.

CAFE
CENTRAL

IT'S CHRISTMAS

MAY YOURS BE A MERRY ONE AND THE NEW YEAR FILLED WITH JOY AND HAPPINESS

PAUL VERHAMME
Jeweler

To one and all go our sincerest wishes for a "Christmas of good cheer, a glorious year and "Peace on Earth" — Good Will to Men" for many years to come.

Charles Erickson
JEWELER

Wishing You

A
WONDERFUL
CHRISTMAS

and All Happiness in the New Year
FASHION-ably Yours,

Lewis

Cordial Christmas Greetings

and A Happy New Year

The loyalty of our friends has been of material benefit in bringing us a little closer to our goal of achievement.

GLADSTONE CITY COMMISSION
CITY OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES

MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS MERRY CHRISTMAS

Many Good Wishes

Serving you has made this year one of the happiest of our experience in this community, and it is for this reason that we extend the Season's Greetings . . May this Christmas be the most delightful you've ever had . . . and may GOOD FORTUNE be with you in many ways during the coming year.

STAR GROCERY

christmas greetings

We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of Christmas cheer for each of you. And we add good wishes for happiness and prosperity during the next twelve months.

ELIBABETH'S
Beauty Shop

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741
RIALTO BLDG.

SAVE HEARING BY OPERATION

More Than 500 Formerly Deafened Persons Are Aided

By JANE STAFFORD

Cleveland, (SS.)— More than 500 formerly deafened persons are now happy with the improved hearing they have since undergoing the fenestration operation on their ears.

These patients, making up 82 per cent of a total of 623, regard their operation as "successful in all respects," Dr. George E. Shambaugh, of Northwestern University Medical School, reported at the meeting here of the American College of Surgeons.

Another 4 per cent of the 623 among Dr. Shambaugh's patients who answered a questionnaire consider the operation successful but still wear a hearing aid at times. In another 1 per cent the patient considers the operation a success but the family is doubtful. The results are regarded as a failure by 10.6 per cent and 1 per cent want to wait longer before saying.

Since the patient's opinion may be influenced by psychological factors it cannot be taken as the only criterion for evaluating the results of treatment, but should be considered together with objective tests by tuning fork and audiometer.

The fenestration operation almost never restores the hearing to normal, Dr. Shambaugh emphasized. It may be expected to restore about half the hearing that has been lost, provided the patient is suitable for operation. But this much improvement apparently satisfies most patients and generally enables the patient to understand speech better than he did before the operation with his hearing aid.

The hearing improvement present two years after the operation may be regarded as permanent.

The operation, performed for certain cases of deafness due to ostosclerosis, may not only provide a permanent opening in the bony growth to allow passage of sound waves but may also in some cases check or delay the degeneration of the hearing in otosclerosis.

Evidence for this has come from patients followed for five to seven years after the operation, but the question cannot be finally answered until a large number of successfully operated patients have been followed for another five to 10 years.

America was called Vinland by Leif Ericsson because when he reached its coast around the year 1,000 he discovered an abundance of wild grapes.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

. . . and so we wish for you again, as we have wished for you many times before, a joyous and happy Holiday Season. May health and happiness be yours throughout the coming year and in the years to come.

BUSY-B CAFE

Christmas Cheer

And Anchors Aweigh for a Glorious

New Year

Goodman Bottled Gas Co.
Gladstone Michigan

To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness.

Gladstone Baking Co.

A Christmas Thought

We cherish the thoughts of the fine associations that have been ours . . . and take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation.

SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO EACH OF YOU

ALYCE
Beauty
Shoppe

to All Our Friends

AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

The Gift Nook

Greetings and Best Wishes
For Christmas
and the New Year

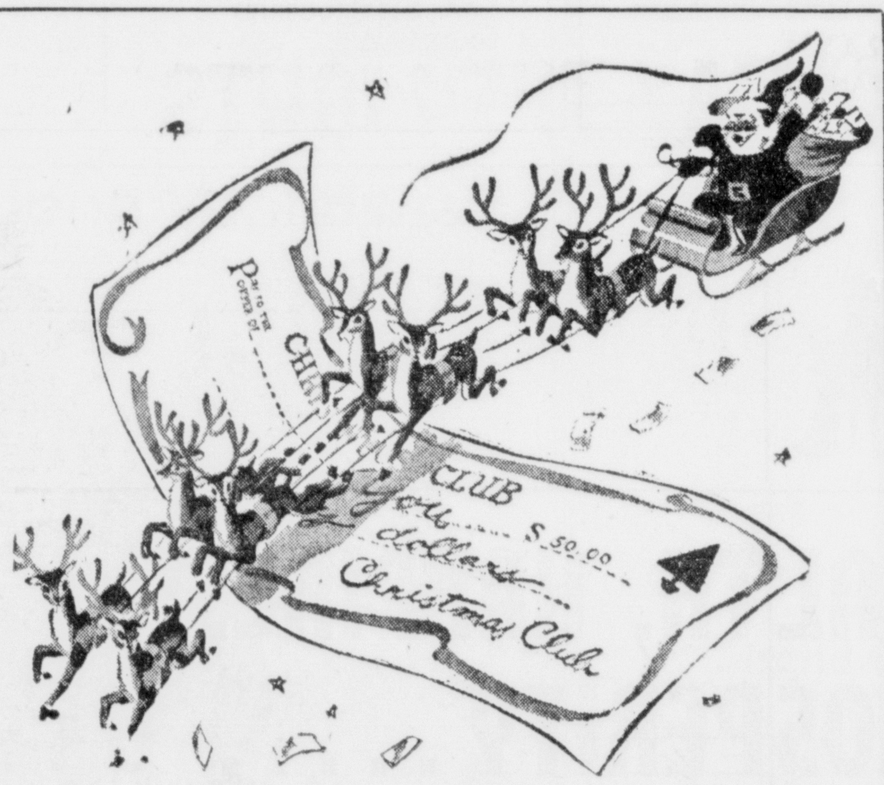
Goodman Home Appliance Co.
Gladstone, Michigan

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new friends, we say

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the New Year be a happy and thriving one for you, and may it be our privilege to add to its success.

THE LOG CABIN
Clem and Ren



Join Our CHRISTMAS CLUB

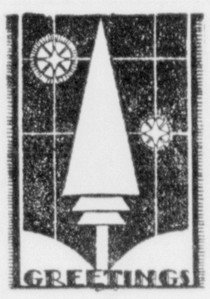
It Will Prove A Boon Next Year

1947 Club Now Forming

BEST WISHES OF THE SEASON
Officers - Directors - Employes

The Gladstone
State Savings Bank

Deposits Insured — Bank Act 1935



A HAPPY CHRISTMAS

. . and a genuine "Thank You" for all past favors.

TANG an Son
Decorators

The Poinsettia

reflecting the true Christmas Spirit in its natural beauty.

We Extend To You . .

our sincere wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

HETRICK'S
GREENHOUSE

Here's Wishing You a Happy Holiday

To each of you who have contributed to our success and to those of you who have given us your fine friendship we extend a hearty and genuine

Merry Christmas

May Peace, Happiness and Prosperity be yours for many, many years.

Smith's Grocery

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We realize more than ever how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

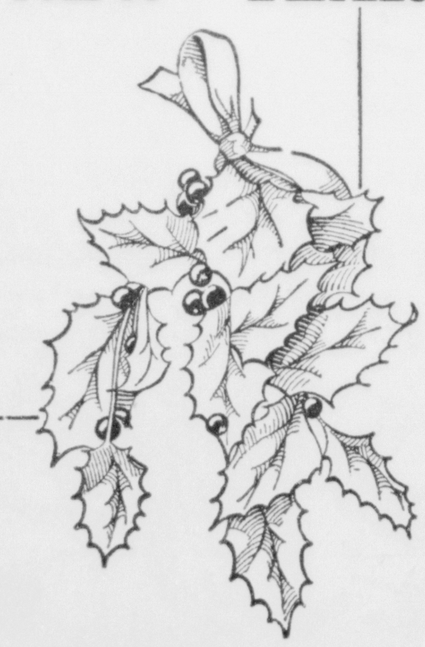
Please accept our sincere thanks and our good wishes for a Prosperous NEW YEAR

MacGILLIS and GIBBS Co.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

The things you have wished for . . . the ambitions and plans that have been yours . . . we hope they will all be realized during the coming year. And may the Holiday Season be a happy one and the New Year one of usefulness, happiness and success.

HAPPY NEW YEAR



The Siebert Hardware

TOM BOLGER
MANAGER

GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741
RIALTO BLDG.

NEW CHARCOAL PROCESS FOUND

1,000 Pounds Produced From One Ton Of Dry Wood

More charcoal is obtained from wood, also more acetic acid and methanol, by a new process described here today to the Northeastern Wood Utilization Council by Robert S. Aries of the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn where it was developed.

One ton of dry wood, under the new process, yields 1000 pounds of charcoal 125 pounds of acetic acid, and 80 pounds of methanol. This is roughly two-thirds more than obtained by present oven methods.

The Institute's new method employs a steel chamber into which the wood is fed at the top and emerges as charcoal at the bottom. Flue gases are circulated several times in the chamber, thus drying the wood and saving on the amount of heat necessary for carbonization. In the ordinary process, wood is loaded by hand onto cast iron cars and run into a heated kiln.

Commercial charcoal makers ordinarily can not operate economically without an income from the by-products including acetic acid and methanol. These essential chemicals can now be made synthetically. The larger yields by the new process will help the charcoal producers in the competition.

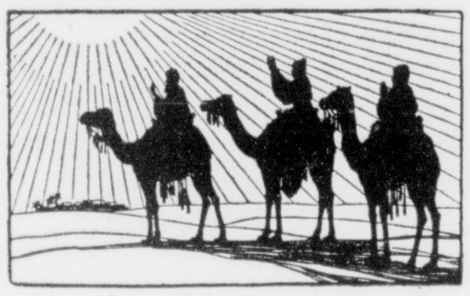
Wind Cave in the Black Hills, which has passages, reaching 240 feet below the surface, gets its name from strong blasts of wind which blow in and out of the entrance.

A Joyous Yuletide

May every one of your fondest wishes descend from the stage of dreams and become actual realities and may the New Year bring you an increased measure of . . .

HEALTH, HAPPINESS and PROSPERITY

Lierman Ice and Coal Co.



Compliments

OF THE SEASON

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We'd like to wish each of you all the Joys of the Yuletide Season because we feel deeply grateful to all our friends whom we have had the privilege of serving.

May the New Year see the realization of your every ambition . . . and may you enjoy health, happiness and prosperity through the years to come.

OLSON and HANSON

The Store for Men and Women Who Shop for Men

To Our Friends

May we have the pleasure of extending to you, one and all, our sincere desire for all the good things that you may wish for . . . Our ever increasing circle of friends has made this Christmas a very happy one for us . . . and we only hope that you, too, will receive your share of happiness.

For your fine patronage we are thankful and ask that we may continue to serve you in the years to come.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

ARCADIA INN

Frank Sirola, prop.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

We know what we Want to say

But Somehow We Lack the Right Words to Make Our Meaning Exactly Clear

We want to convey to you how we feel about you at this time of the year, and the best we can do is to rely on that ancient, but sincere greeting . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS
HAPPY NEW YEAR

J. C. Penney Co.

Merry Christmas

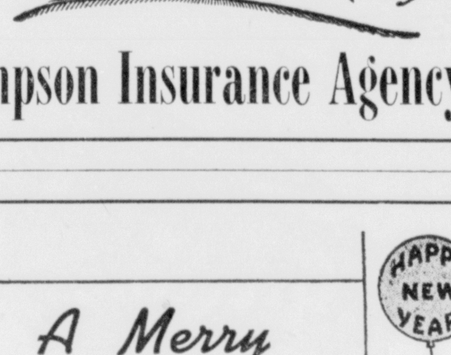
We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

AL RAY
DRY CLEANERS
Albert Tibergien, prop.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Familiar old words—but full of meaning. We hope this Christmas will be the happiest you've ever had.



Empson Insurance Agency

HAPPY NEW YEAR

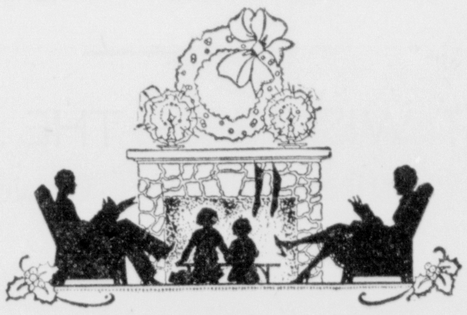
A Merry Christmas

Time-worn words, but the most appropriate of them all. When we say "Merry Christmas" you can be sure that it is expressed with genuine appreciation of its true meaning.

GABRIELSON'S
GAS and GROCERIES
Oliver Gabrielson, Prop.

HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY . . . . .

A glorious Christmas is our wish, of course, yet we want the sentiment to carry on through the coming years. We want each of you to enjoy *Health*, *Happiness* and *Prosperity*. It is our hope that your every wish will be realized, that each ambition may materialize, so that the new year may be the happiest of them all.



Northwestern Veneer and Plywood Co.

AN OLD FASHIONED

MERRY CHRISTMAS

IN STREAMLINED DRESS

May the Yuletide Season, with all its spirit of good fellowship, bring great joy to you and abundant prosperity in the coming year.

HOLM'S GROCERY

Our wishes for the most glorio Our wishes for the most glorious Christmas ever and for a New Year filled with health, happiness and prosperity are unlimited.

GLENN W. JACKSON

Our greeting to you is short, simple but sincere.

Merry Christmas — Happy New Year.

John Wahowiak

and best wishes for your Happiness in the New Year!!

Your patronage through the years past is evidence of the confidence you have i nour organization, and we rust it may continue in the same amicable way for many years to come.

PHIL and BOB HUPY

Insurance

TOM BOLGER
Manager

GLADSTONE

PHONE 3741
Rialto Bldg.

Electronic Fire Alarm Triggered By Ultraviolet

Washington—A fire alarm device, triggered by ultra-violet rays from the fire's flame rather than the heat, has been, developed by the U. S. Naval Research Laboratories and tested by the National Bureau of Standards. It is reported as a highly sensitive instrument.

The device includes an electron counter, a triode amplifier, a grid resister and capacitor, a relay, and a high-voltage power source. The high voltage is so adjusted that a single photo-electron of the radiation will set off a momentary electric discharge between the electrodes. Each discharge causes a pulse current to flow through the resister. This, together with a steady current through the capacitor shunted across the resistor, gives power to actuate the alarm signal after amplification by the triode amplifier.

Copies of a report giving full details are now available from the Office of Technical Services, U. S. Department of Commerce for two dollars in photostatic form, or one dollar in microfilm.

To Charm Skunk, Must Talk To It

Colorado Springs, Colo., (AP)—Deputy Sheriff M. J. Vasseur was called to the home of Mrs. Oliver Dennis to evict a skunk which had set up a squatter's claim on a clothes closet.

Figuring that was no place to annoy the animal, Vasseur cajoled "nice skunkie, come on out." To his surprise, the skunk did just that but immediately trotted under a bed. Vasseur waved a broom at the creature—very gently—and the interloper turned tail and fled through an open door. No runs, no hits, no errors.

It's Pleasant to Remember

Our Old Friends

And to Wish Them a Happy Christmas
We're truly grateful for your patronage in the past and we are anxious to be of further service to you

Apelgren's Norge Store

Today and every day, we greet you with all the sincerity that is in our hearts, and with a deep feeling of appreciation for your thoughtfulness during the year now closing.

Jandro's Grocery

A wealth of health, happiness and prosperity is our wish for all our friends.

Strand Grocery
Kipling

MAY THE CHRISTMAS BELLS RING IN A MOST HAPPY SEASON

May the Christmas bells ring with all the happiness that you so richly deserve, is our Christmas wish to the people of this community.

Ben Franklin Store
R. J. Rains

One Moment, Please!

Stop unwrapping your gifts just long enough for us to say "Merry Christmas" and "Thank You." . . . We hope you get everything you have longed for and a lot more, too.

ROUMAN CANDY KITCHEN

Just a Moment, Please!

We Just Want to Say . . .
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO EVERYBODY
May the Yuletide Season bring great joy to you and the New Year see the realization of your every wish.

PADA'S SUPER SERVICE

Bright as the Star of Bethlehem are our wishes for a happy, joyous and wonderful Holiday season.

Central Pharmacy

MERRY CHRISTMAS

What better way to express our good cheer and happy wishes to you on this joyous day, than to say in the same old-fashioned way — Merry Christmas to one and all

VAN'S TAVERN

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

to One and All

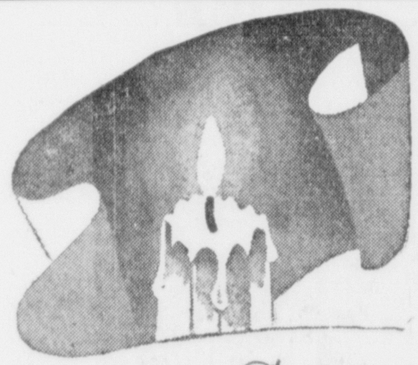
. . . from every member of this organization. We are pleased if we have been of service to you at any time in the past and invite you to call on us at any time in the future.

DEHLIN DRUG STORE

AND MAY WE ADD, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING.

At This CHRISTMAS SEASON and throughout the New Year, may you be blessed with every happiness.

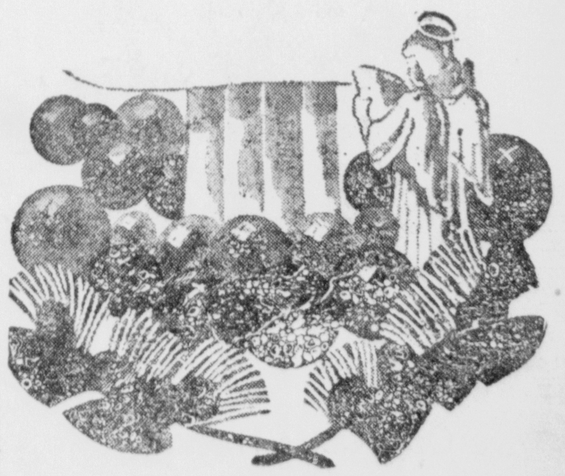
Hansen & Jensen Oil Co.



Christmas Greetings

To everyone living in this community —to the business men and housewives; to the employees of our retail stores and industrial plants; to babes in arms—Merry Christmas, one and all.

KELLEY FUNERAL HOME



HERE'S TO YOUR HAPPINESS

We greet you this Christmas with a profound feeling of sincerity and wish you a Season of great happiness.

The Silver Front Tavern
Elmer Howard

Farm Surpluses Seen Possible Next Year

BY WILLIAM FERRIS
(AP) Newsfeatures

Chicago—As probably never before in history, wheat and hogs entered politics in 1946.

From a bread crisis in the spring to a meat crisis in the fall, agriculture and its record crops have been a center of almost constant public attention—from the halls of Congress to a million kitchens.

Looking ahead, farmers could get a glimpse of a year in which some agricultural experts predicted a moderate price decline from 1946 levels which have been exceeded only once or twice in history.

With production again expected to be high, there were some rumblings of surplus supplanting scarcity before 1947 is out.

The agriculture department already has called upon farmers for a record crop output. A total planting of 358,532,000 acres was recommended — an increase of three per cent from this year's 347,863,000. More meat and milk also were wanted. The spring pig goal is 58 million head, up 11 percent from 1946.

Expansion Pushed

A good start has been made. Experts believe a record acreage of winter wheat has gone into the ground in the southwest and the grain is fortified with splendid sub-soil moisture. Corn and hog prices are at such levels as to encourage heavy feeding of corn, thereby expanding hog population.

All-time record crops of corn, wheat, potatoes, tobacco, peaches, pears, plums and truck crops were harvested in 1946. In addition, there were near record crops of oats, rice, soybeans, peanuts, grapes, cherries and sugar cane.

There were better than average crops of hay, flaxseed, sorghum grain, buckwheat, dry peas, sweet potatoes, apples, prunes, apricots, hops and sugar beets. But production of cotton and cottonseed was, with the single exception of 1921, the lowest since 1895.

Climbing Prices

Prices were high. Two dollar wheat was commonplace in all markets in the latter part of the year. Corn also got above $2.00 and for a short time sold higher than wheat. When the new crop came in, corn prices fell. Cheese and butter returned handsome sums to producers.

Livestock brought almost fabulous quotations following removal of price controls. Average price of all hogs, cattle and sheep at Chicago in November was the highest on record. Down south, the cotton farmer saw his staple approach, but not quite reach, 40 cents a pound.

Farm wage rates reached an all-time high. Rural living costs, as calculated by the Agriculture Department, were at a record peak.

Our chubby little snowman is rolling over to your door to wish you the gayest, happiest, Holiday Season.

SAYKLLY'S
(The whole family)
1304 Lud. St. Phone 9052

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

To my old customers and friends.
To my customers new,
I wish you all a very merry and Happy Christmas.

Phil Miron, owner and operator

ON THE FLOOR—IN THE HOME SERVICE
"ANYWHERE IN DELTA COUNTY"
● Rugs. ● Wall to wall carpeting a specialty.
● Upholstered Furniture. ● Venetian Blinds.
"No Job Too Big." Phone or Write to
Delta Rug & Furniture Cleaners
ESCANABA PHONE 1192F13

Heartiest Thanks to All of You at Christmas!

Your cooperation and patronage, your goodwill and friendship, have been splendid. We hope that we deserve the good things that have come to us.

Thanks many times over and Merry Christmas.

ROSE PARK STORE
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clabaugh

In our joy and festivities during the Christmas Season, let us not forget that the Peace of Christmas and the opportunity to observe it, has been made possible only because Americans everywhere wanted it. Christmas is the symbol of peace—may we ever keep it so.

PEOPLE'S HOTEL
Mrs. Delia LaFave

Christmas Bells are Ringing

It is with sincere appreciation of the thoughtfulness of our customers and friends that we extend Season's Greetings. For the kind favors of the past we are extremely grateful and trust that our relationships will continue throughout the coming year. A Merry Christmas to All!

RICHARD'S PRINTING
Ray Richards

What's Going On?

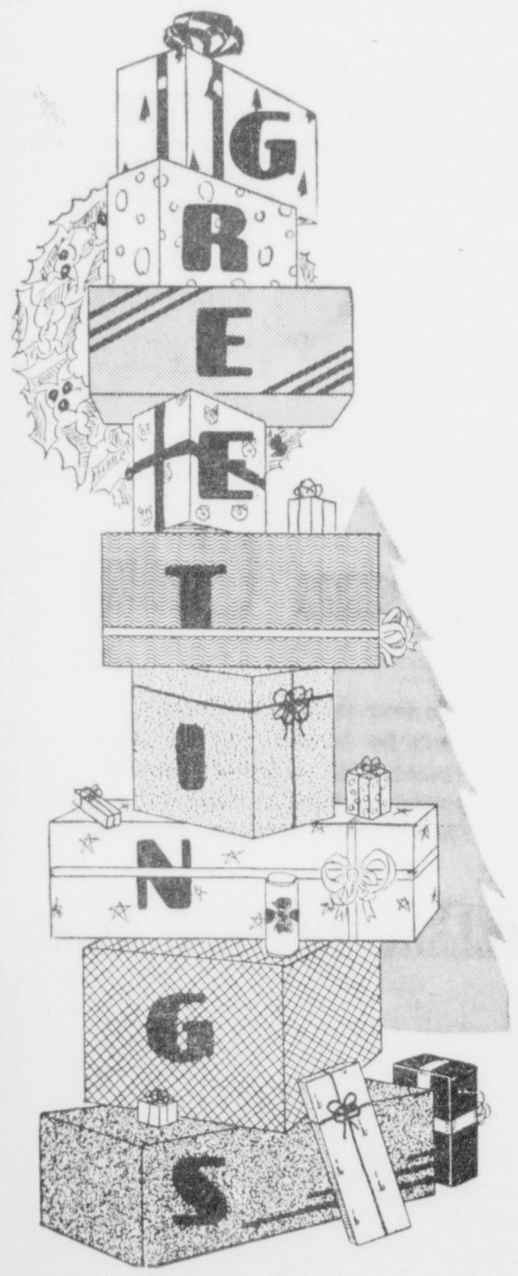
Why, it's CHRISTMAS, of course! And we're happy about the whole thing. We're gladdened with the thought that our friends everywhere are enjoying the season with genuine contentment.

May it last forever—our Yuletide wish to you.

PETE'S GROCERY
Pete Ladoceur 507 S. 17th St.

Merry Christmas

HERRO
Electrical Service
Abe Herro, Prop. 1314 Lud. St.



FILLION'S
Opp. Delft Theatre

LIGHTS will twinkle gaily this Christmas Eve in millions of windows throughout the land. Hearts will be overflowing with gladness as families everywhere toast the Yuletide season.

Here's a hearty wish for you, friends, as you enjoy this festive occasion. May the Season be a merry one full of contentment, joy and goodwill.

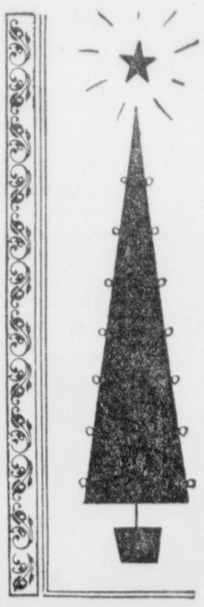
Merry Christmas

Strom's Super-ette
Groceries - Fruits - Vegetables - Meats
1321—1st Ave. North

Thank You

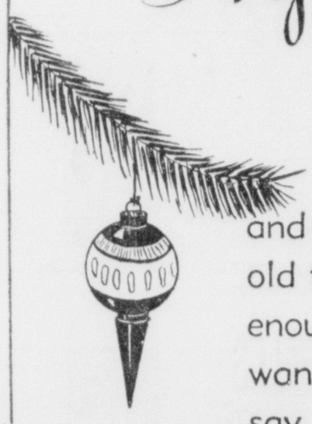
At this time of the year it is appropriate to take time out to express to you the appreciation of our entire organization for your loyalty and good will.

Merry Christmas



Escanaba Trading Post
Williams Brothers

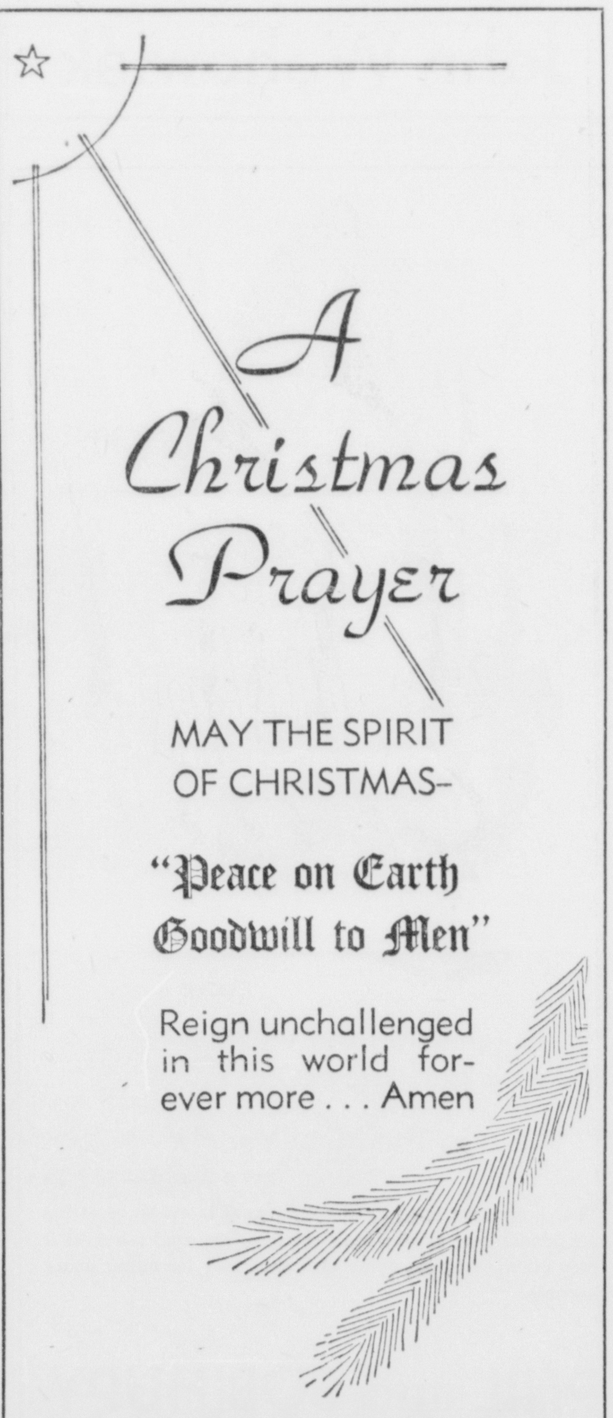
It's CHRISTMAS Again!



and we're old fashioned enough to want to say

HELLO

SUN LIFE
Lillian Reynolds Nevin Reynolds



A Christmas Prayer

MAY THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS—

"Peace on Earth Goodwill to Men"

Reign unchallenged in this world forever more . . . Amen

HEWETT GROCERY CO.
Escanaba, Mich.

The Friendly Warmth of Christmas

May it continue throughout the days of the New Year and may you be blessed with a wealth of happiness and prosperity such as you have never enjoyed before.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

BERT'S GROCERY

Bert Le Captain

The Dream of All Mankind at Christmas

PEACE ON EARTH
GOOD WILL TO MEN

God grant that we all may live and thrive together in peace and harmony on this day and always. We wish you a Joyful Christmas and may choisest blessings be yours forever.

Musicians Protective Union
Local 663

Radio Hams Will Be Aided By New Electronic Device

Schenectady, N. Y.—Radio hams will now be able to receive transmitted signals from far greater distances by means of a new electronic device revealed here by General Electric. The device multiplies the power of incoming radio signals 20 times, it is claimed.

In addition to strengthening the radio signal, this new packaged electronic circuit unit automatically matches the antenna to the receiver, giving to the amateur a means by which he can follow the trend in the FM and television industries to build and match antennas to receivers for better reception.

The device is of particular value at the present time because, since the war, ham operators in larger numbers that ever before are on the air, and the ham radio bands are more crowded, making distance difficult to get.

All of Us Here to All of you There

BEST WISHES

for a Merry Yuletide

THE TAVERN

920 Ludington St.

Let us rejoice in the magnificence and glory of Christmas. May we be happy in the associations of loved ones. May each of us spend a Christmas unsurpassed in contentment and peacefulness.

F&G CLOTHING CO.

Small Airports May Be Lighted Cheaply

Washington—Small airports may now be lighted at low cost and satisfactorily by new lights and lighting system revealed today by the U. S. Civil Aeronautics Administration. A month's trial has been completed at a private field near Lafayette, Ind.

The lighting is a two-color system, suggested originally by F. C. Breckinridge of the National Bureau of Standards. Tubular lights are used, red and green. They are mounted in pairs parallel to the ground with the red showing toward the airport and the green on the outer side.

A new kind of gas tube light containing especially purified neon is used for the red, and a similar tube filled with argon for the green. The lights are mounted in front of reflectors in units covered by tempered plate glass to withstand temperature changes. Enough heat is generated to keep them clear of ice and snow. They are visible to a pilot 1,000 feet in the air from a distance of over 15 miles.

The entire cost of the installation of the moundary and obstacle lights, and an illuminated wind cone, was about $2,600. The field is 1,000 by 2,850 feet in size. Operating cost for current for the lights is about 15 cents an hour.

Unpasteurized goat milk may carry undulant fever.

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from us to you along with our sincere thanks for your patronage this past year. We extend our best wishes for a Merry Christmas—a Happy New Year.

ROBERTA'S
Beauty Shop

1515 Lud. St.

The Season's

GREETINGS

MAY YOU ACHIEVE THE ULTIMATE IN HAPPINESS ON THIS GLORIOUS OCCASION.

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LUDINGTON MOTORS
AUTOWAY SALES & SERVICE

MERRY
WEBB
CHRISTMAS

Lengthening shadows of a year just closing bring to mind the many helpful things you have done for us this past twelve months. Mindful of your many courtesies, we take this means to send each of you our very best Greetings and to wish for you a multitude of good things and many happy days for all.

DALIP REHNQUIST

Christmas, with all its joys and happiness, is here again, bringing the spirit of peace and contentment into the lives of those about us. At no other time of the year do we find the feeling of good will and good fellowship as much in evidence as during this glad occasion.

May we take advantage of the occasion to express our own sentiments and to wish you the compliments of the season. Our thoughts are with our friends and we are hoping for them a grand Christmas and we want this to be the merriest of Christmas greetings.

THE MERRIEST of CHRISTMAS GREETINGS to Our Friends and Customers!

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Wishing You All
A Very
Merry Christmas
Eatmore Cafe

To our many friends and customers. We are grateful for your past patronage and hope we may be of service to you during the coming year.

GENE'S
Refrigeration & Electric Service
Gene and Helen Brunet

A Merry Xmas
And A
Happy New Year
To All
Of Our Customers Old and New

May we continue to serve you as well if not better in '47 as we did in '46.

Thanking You Kindly

The Union Cab Co. and Drivers
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G. E. Honeywell, Prop. *107 So. 10th St.*

Filmy Lingerie Stimulates The Feminine Morale

BY ALICIA HART

Buying things "for the good of the soul" is very much the right of a woman, and one of the luxuries that comes under this heading is extravagant lingerie.

That can be as extravagant as you wish to go. But if you have to mend delicate lace often, resew straps, and coddle pieces through the laundry, it's better—if you're a busy woman —to settle for lovelies that don't require such exacting care.

The compromise you might make without sacrifice would be to have dreamy pieces for wear on occasions and to have nice but sturdier things for ordinary use.

Today you can build up your consciousness of glamor with luxuriously detailed knit jersey lingerie which doesn't even have to be ironed. New nylon and rayon garments are so handsome in their good-fitting, tailored simplicity that many of them can answer everyday needs of immaculate daintiness without imposing a burden of upkeep.

Trioxane Used As Packaged Fuel

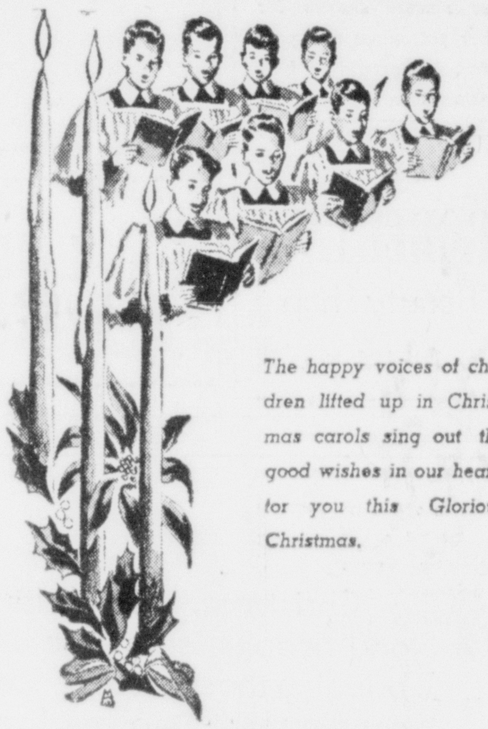
Wilmington, Del., — An old chemical, suitable for use in packaged fuels for campers, is now made by a new process that produces it in quantity. It is the 60-year-old trioxane, made originally by heating paraformaldehyde with sulfuric acid. The new trioxane is a stable compound, a polymer of formaldehyde, chemically alpha trioxymethylene.

The new process is a development of Du Pont chemists here. Facilities for trioxane manufacture on a commercial scale are now in operation at Perth Amboy, N. J. The product is a colorless, plastic, crystalline substance with a sweet odor resembling chlorform. It ignites instantly and burns with a hot clean, odorless flame.

The principal industrial uses of trioxane will be as a solvent. In molten state, it is a solvent itself for many organic substances. In use, however, it will usually be dissolved in alcohols, ketones, ethers, esters or hydrocarbons. In the presence of water, it is a solvent for protein and zein.

for a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year. Our thanks too, for your appreciated patronage.

KALLIO CAFE
"The Coney Island"



The happy voices of children lifted up in Christmas carols sing out the good wishes in our hearts for you this Glorious Christmas.

GARBER'S
Apparel Shop

With Mirth and Gladness in Our Hearts

As we present our greetings to you on this glorious Holiday occasion, we offer them with happiness in our hearts for those about us. A very Merry Christmas to all.

Merry Christmas, One and All!

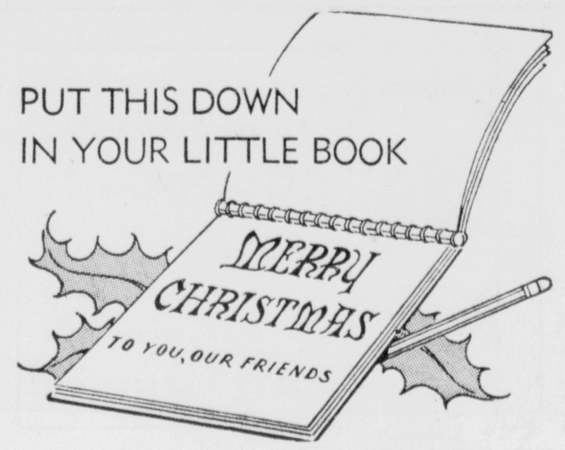
Industrial Supply Co.
1408—3rd Ave. N. Phone 1530

May Your
Christmas Be Merry

Is the wish of all of us here at the Building and Loan. We look forward, too, to serving you in the New Year.

DETROIT & NORTHERN MICHIGAN
—BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION—
Representative:
BRITON W. HALL, Escanaba
36 Years of Home Mortgage and Savings Service to Michigan Families

PUT THIS DOWN
IN YOUR LITTLE BOOK



Pearson Boiler & Mfg. Co.
406 Stephenson Ave.

Christmas Greetings

May the warmth of Christmas be in every home and in every heart. All of us today are looking forward to a bright world of tomorrow in the Christmas of today. It's in that spirit we wish our friends and customers a Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year.

One of the largest parts Dep't in U. P.
Escanaba Machine Co.
Authorized McCormick-Deering Dealer
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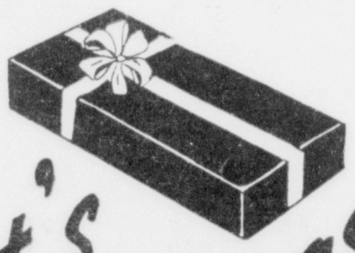
Be HAPPY and GAY



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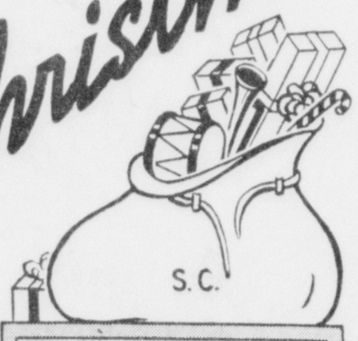


BEST WISHES

Elmer & Ray's Groc. & Beer Depot
807 Stephenson Ave.
Northside Cash Store
1133 Washington Ave.
Dagenais Grocery
1501 Washington Ave.

Christmas Greetings

Though the yule bells ring out their loudest, they cannot drown out the heartiness of our season's wishes for you. In whatever way we can, we're helping to make your Christmas merrier — and look forward to even more faultless service to you throughout 1947.

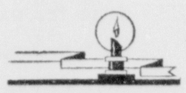
Belle's Coffee Shop
Clostd Christmas Day

It's a Pleasant Custom to Send

SEASON'S GREETINGS

You may be sure we extend our Greetings of the Christmas Season in all sincerity. We thoroughly enjoy this occasion of renewing friendly associations.

Our thanks for your patronage during the past year. May the New Year bring fulfillment of your every desire, as well as Health, Happiness and Prosperity



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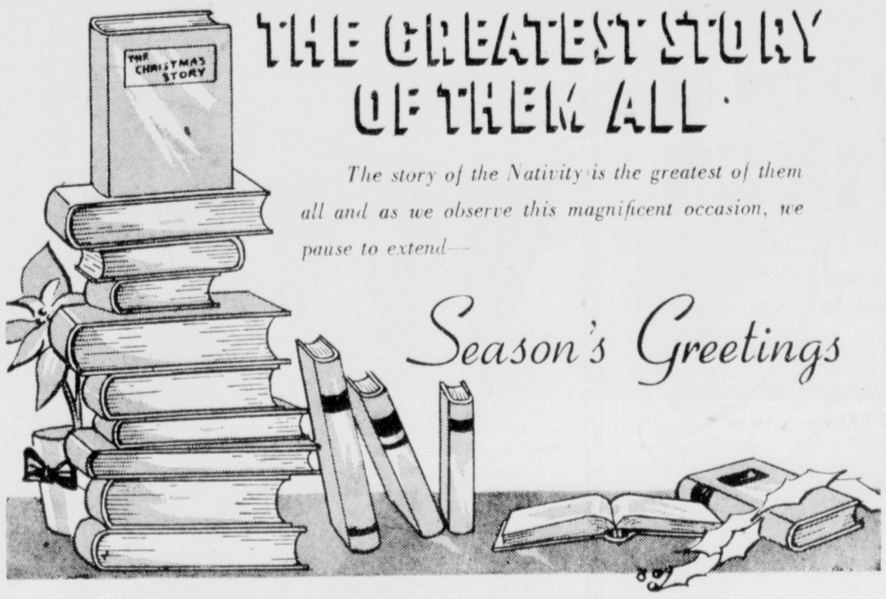
Delta Transit Co.



THE GREATEST STORY OF THEM ALL

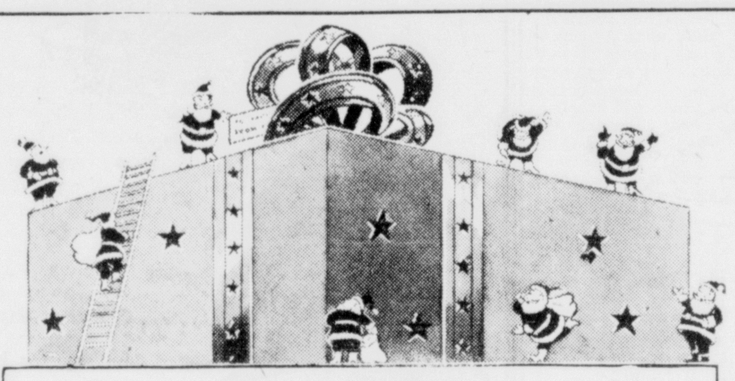
The story of the Nativity is the greatest of them all and as we observe this magnificent occasion, we pause to extend—

Season's Greetings

MAYTAG SALES

John Lasnoski, Prop.

1019 Ludington St. Phone 22



Merry Christmas

PETERSEN FURNITURE CO.

Delta Hardware Co.

Library Adventure

By Arnold Mulder

ATTEMPTS ARE always being made to use literature as a means to an end such attempts seldom result in great writing. The latest, that of Russia ordering its writers to serve the Revolution, is not the first.

The novel has been the most usual target for such attempts, ever since the modern novel was born almost exactly two centuries ago it has been used by all sorts of interests and forces that tried to employ it as a means to their own ends. That such attempts should be made on the novel rather than on other art forms is natural; the novel has been the most popular art form for two centuries, and the interests attempting to use it were trying to cash in on this popularity.

The first important attempt was made not many years after the novel was born in 1740. William Godwin, who later became the poet Shelley's father-in-law, was a famous sociologist of his day, although the word "sociologist" had not yet been coined at that time. He could no more write a novel than he could fly, and he no more wanted to write one than he wanted to fly.

But he saw a chance to cash in on the popularity of the novel to give currency to his social ideas, and so he wrote "Caleb Williams" which is listed in the history of literature as a novel and is classified by the libraries as a novel. Actually it is no more a novel than it is an epic. It is merely a hodgepodge of social ideas presented in the form of a story. Incidentally, like most alleged novels written as a means to an end, it is not worth reading as literature.

In our own country, Harriet Beecher Stowe used the novel form to preach her sermon against slavery. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was very effective propaganda; as a novel, that is as a work of art, it is not better than fifth rate, and that's giving it the benefit of many doubts.

At about the turn of the century there was a preacher in Kansas who was casting about for a way to increase his Sunday evening audiences. He had been preaching on the theme of the desirability of the imitation of Christ until he was worn out, but few paid much attention to him.

Why not cash in on the popularity of the novel? His imagination caught fire from the notion, and before long he was reading a chapter of his "novel" every Sunday night to his congregation. The audience immediately increased, and before the end of the story the church would not hold the people. Not only that but the story in book form is said to have reached more millions of people than any other book published in this century.

The preacher was Charles M. Sheldon, and his book was called "In His Steps." As a novel, that is a work of art, the book was so feeble that it will never have a chance to be mentioned in the histories of American literature. It was in fact not a novel at all, in the true sense; it was a sermon in the form of a novel.

Such books are sometimes very popular but for reasons other than that they are works of art. Their being great novels is next to impossible because the writers begin at the wrong end. The true novelist looks upon himself as a reporter of life; it is his true business to tell his readers, through the medium of a story, what lies not only on the surface of life but below the surface also.

The propagandists who merely use the novel do not go to life to report what they find there; they start with a theory and then invent life to confirm their theory. They almost never tell the truth about life, and a novel that does not tell the truth cannot be great.

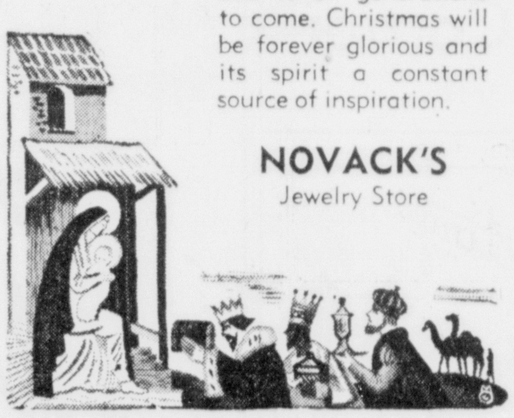
EXPLANATION

The word ventriloquist means, literally, "belly speaking." It is made up of the Latin words venter, meaning belly, and loquor, meaning speak.

George Washington became President of the United States at the age of 57.

Christmas

Though time never end and the people of the earth ever increase in numbers — the story of Jesus will be told through all the years and to all generations to come. Christmas will be forever glorious and its spirit a constant source of inspiration.



NOVACK'S

Jewelry Store

THERE is no restraint in the heartiness of this year's SEASON'S GREETINGS—the warmth of peace and contentment is everywhere. Joy is in the hearts of all.

With good reason, then, we are happy in the belief that this season's greetings is a reality rather than a wish.

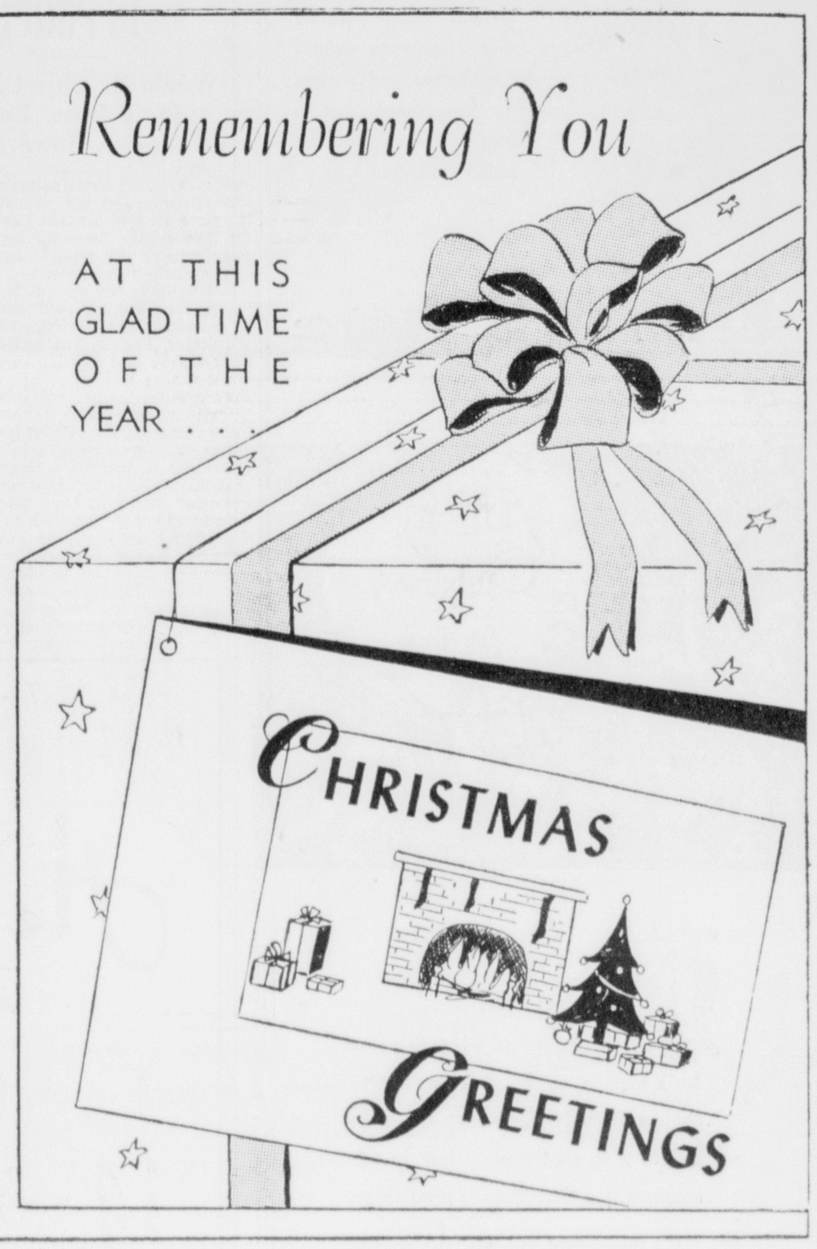
MERRY CHRISTMAS

City Drug Store

1107 Lud. St. Phone 288

Remembering You

AT THIS GLAD TIME OF THE YEAR . . .



Moersch & Degnan

WE were just getting ready to wrap up your Christmas present. But since we can't get around to deliver it to you in person, we'll just take this means. So, here it is,

BONEFELD'S

To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere god wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

Baum's Hardware

TVA OF NILE IS PROPOSED

Would Be Object Lesson In Private Enterprise, However

(AP) Newsfeatures

London —A far reaching plan for a TVA of the Nile has been put forward in London by Adrien Daninos, Egyptian agricultural consulting engineer.

Daninos has set out to mobilize the engineering skill and technical services of Britain, the United States, France, Switzerland, Italy, Belgium and Sweden to carry out the huge project.

Unlike the Roosevelt-sponsored Tennessee Valley Authority, the projected Nile Valley Authority would be an object lesson to the world in private enterprise.

Daninos is not seeking government money or even foreign capital. He said "the bulk of the capital required will be forthcoming from Egyptian sources.' He declined, however, to identify these sources until plans for the project have been worked out.

The Egyptian engineer laid out these foundations for the economic development of Egypt and the Nile basin:

(1) The formation of a league, or Nile Valley Authority to sponsor the studies of the long term project, coordinating all previous efforts of Nile Valley nations to exploit the river.

2) The formation of a panel of internationally known river control experts and economists to prepare projects and plans.

(3) The formation of a company, or group of companies, to provide the financial backing.

Daninos proposed to reclaim the Qattara Depression of 4,750,000 acres in the western desert by diverting water from the Nile.

He opposed a project studied by the government to release water from the Mediterranean into the depression to generate electric current, pointing out that the salt water would ruin the land while the Nile water would reclaim it and produce electricity as well.

The NVA project, Daninos added, would include the opening of the Nile to navigation throughout its length, bringing into development an enormous area yet untouched and "at once affect the well being and purchasing power of large masses of African peoples."

IT is time for all of us to pause for a moment or two, that we may exchange friendly Christmas Greetings and to wish all the good folk in this community a Christmas of good cheer.

To these greetings, we wish to add our sincere appreciation to each of you for your kind consideration and your courtesies in the past.

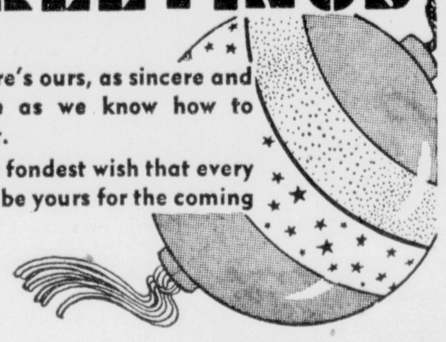
NU-WAY CLEANERS
1209 Lud. St. —— Phone 1051

Hello Friends

HERE'S TO YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS!!

Corbett's Corner
1531 Sheridan Road

It's the Season for GREETINGS

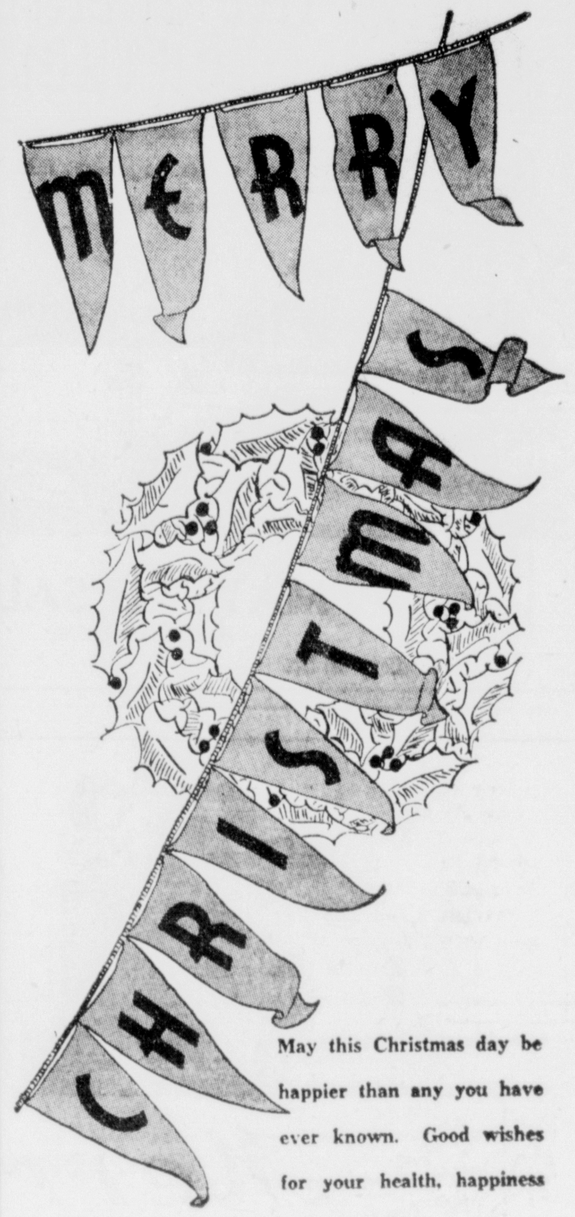


And here's ours, as sincere and genuine as we know how to make it.

It is our fondest wish that every joy will be yours for the coming season.

WESTSIDE TAVERN
Wally & Bim

MIKE'S
George Coplan Mike Greis



May this Christmas day be happier than any you have ever known. Good wishes for your health, happiness and prosperity.

APPLE RIVER MILL CO.
Emil Ahlin, Mgr.

MAY Every Good Wish Come True!

It is only natural at this glad Season of the year to think of those who have made the past so worthwhile and whose loyal support and friendships give added strength to the future.

We extend our compliments of the Christmas Season and take this opportunity to tell you how much we appreciate your patronage.

Sincere good wishes to all!

Directors — Officers — Employees
The Escanaba National Bank
Over 55 Years of Steadv Service

Greetings

The long awaited occasion is here and with it the opportunity of renewing friendships . . . of saying to our acquaintances that all our good wishes go to each of them and our heartfelt thanks for the patronage that we have had during the time we have served the people of this community.

So, for Christmas we say,

★ PEACE FOR YOUR PATHWAY
★ WISDOM FOR YOUR WORK
★ PROSPERITY IN YOUR UNDERTAKINGS

ARCADE ALLEYS
Harry Gafner and Employees

Just an Old Fashioned MERRY CHRISTMAS

TO THE FINE PEOPLE OF THIS LOYAL COMMUNITY

Escanaba Insurance Agents' Association

John S. Back Ins. Agency
James S. Davidson Ins. Agency
Delta Insurance Agency
A. J. Young - O. V. Thatcher
Briton W. Hall Ins. Agency
Art Goulais Ins. Agency
Werner Olson Ins. Agency
William Perron Ins. Agency
Peter N. Petersen Ins. Agency
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Peninsula Ins. Agency
Clem Tordeur

To our many patrons and friends we extend our sincere good wishes for continued health and happiness for the holiday season.

Peoples Drug Store

Sequins Spangle Party Coiffures

The girl who wants her coiffure to hold its own with her glittering party dress can use tricks that would have made Cinderella sigh with envy.

One with which you can't go wrong is a pet of a New York glamor girl. The trick is to sheathe hair in a hair net spangled with sequins, a net so exactly color-matched to a girl's locks that it vanishes from view, leaving only a sprinkling of glitter to shine over her smartly coiffed head.

Another lighting-up trick that is being marched out for the holidays is to sprinkle tiny nodules of sequin over a coif, and make them adhere with a lacquer fixative. To make your own "star dust," you can crush any kind of sequins that are available into small specks of glitter. These can be easily removed with a hair-brush before practical daylight turns Cinderella into a work-a-day girl.

Other conceits that are nice to use for lighting up a hair-do are metallic ribbons, braided into hair; and glittering headbands. The latter can be exactly matched to the gold, silver, jet or pastel colored sparklers that shine on your gown.

Rabbit In Business Makes Firm Jumpy

Durant, Okla., (AP)—Jack Blanchard, driving in the country, says a jack rabbit run under his car but thought no more of it. After arriving in Durant and parking, he found the rabbit sitting on the running board of his car. The rabbit eluded Blanchard, made two leaps across the street and ran into a department store. Before startled customers, the rabbit ran down the main isle of the store and hurdled a showcase in the ladies' ready-to-wear department. Business was at a standstill until the animal was cornered and captured.

Warning Given On Influenza 'Shots'

Chicago (SS)—Doctors planning to vaccinate their patients against influenza this winter are warned to give small test dose of the vaccine before "each and every prophylactic dose."

The warning comes from Drs. Bret Ratner and Samuel Untracht of New York University College of Medicine.

At the same time they state, in their report to the Journal of the American Medical Association here today, that vaccine against virus and rickettsial diseases, such as influenza and Rock Mountain spotted fever, "should be used with increased frequency in the civilian population."

The only danger in the vaccines is from the egg protein that gets into them because they are made from germs grown on chick embryos. Persons who are sensitive, or allergic, to egg protein may have a severe or even fatal anaphylactic shock from even one dose of influenza vaccine because of its egg protein.

Holiday CHEER

ONCE AGAIN WE GREET THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SEASON WITH A TRUE APPRECIATION OF ITS FULL MEANING. MAY IT BRING YOU PEACE, JOY AND CONTENTMENT THAT WILL REMAIN WITH YOU ALWAYS.

WELCOME HOTEL

Irene & Geo. Brodd

The Season's

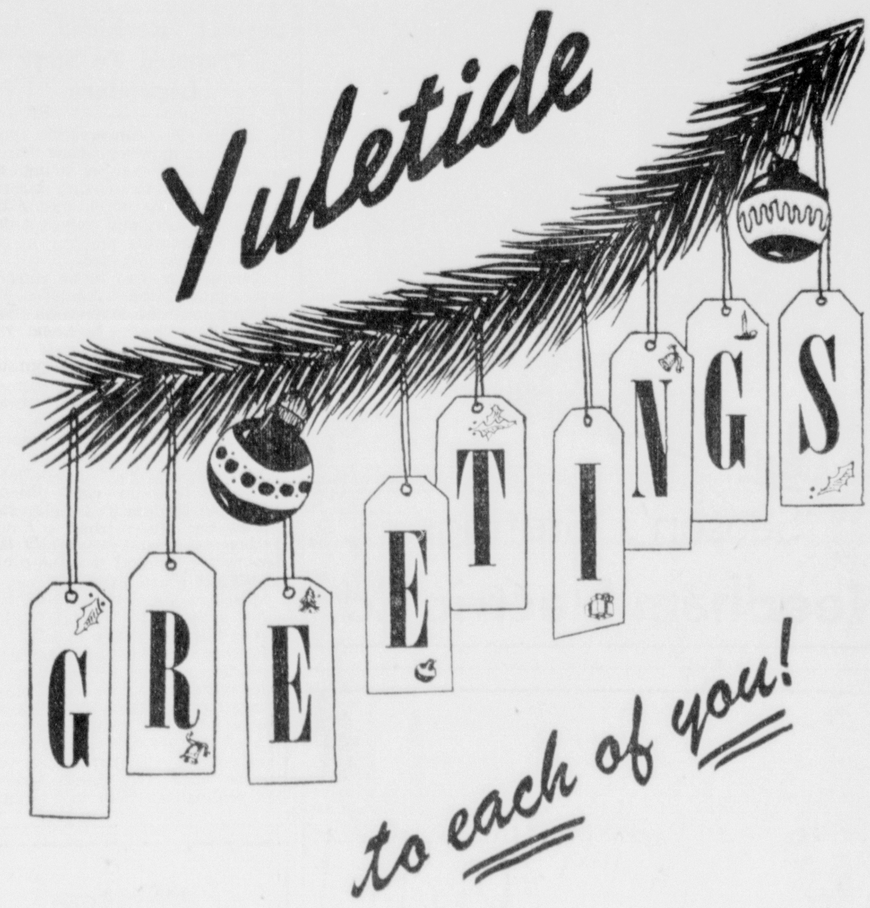
Good Wishes

For A Merry Christmas

Our kindest thoughts are of you at this grand occasion. May it hold untold joy for each of you.

Peltin's Furniture Store

1307 Ludington St.



As you gather with your loved ones and friends at this gay season of the year, we want you to know our thoughts are with you and we are happy in your happiness. Season's Greetings to each of you!

The Home Supply Co.

Time Again . . .

To Bid You

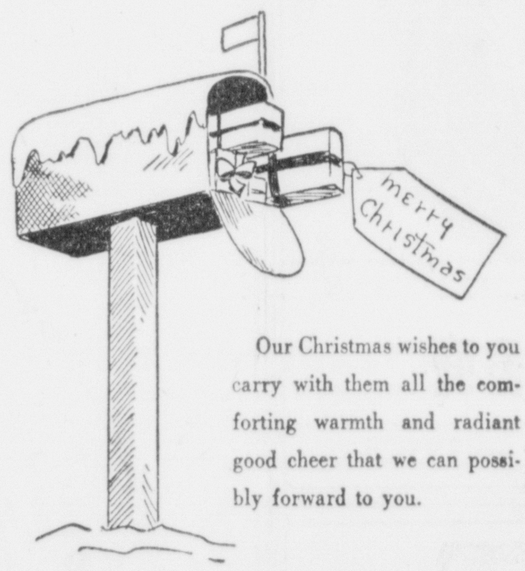
Merry Christmas

Our sincere thanks to our many customers for past business. May we continue to warrant your patronage.

Northern Bar Supply

1606 Lud. St. Escanaba Phone 2346

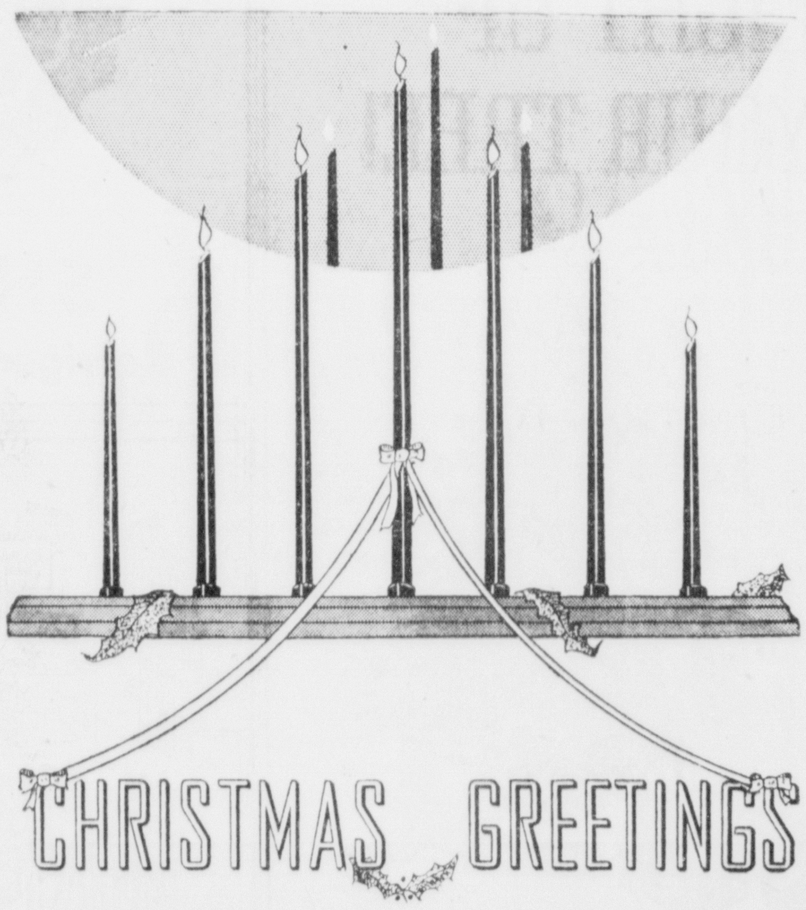
STEGATH'S



Our Christmas wishes to you carry with them all the comforting warmth and radiant good cheer that we can possibly forward to you.

FAMILY BAKERY

Louis Carr



May the glow of the Christmas candles reflect the true significance of this glorious occasion. May their cheerful radiance remind us again of the warm friendships of those about us, symbolizing the trust and confidence of those with whom we have been associated these past years.

It is our fervent hope that each of you will enjoy the Christmas season at its best.

COLEMAN NEE

AS ANOTHER Yuletide season arrives, with all its friendliness and goodwill, we pause to add our Greetings to each of you with whom we have come in contact since last Christmas. And to those of you whom we hope to serve next year, the same genuine Merry Christmas.

It has been a genuine pleasure to serve you and we trust we may continue in the same capacity in the months to come.

Good luck and Merry Christmas!

Fairmont Creamery

The Foundaton of All Business is Friendship
and with each Christmas
We extend our very best wishes
to those whose friendship
we treasure . . .

IT IS THE SINCERE WISH OF ALL OF US
THAT ALL OF YOU
HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Thor Lieungh Music Store

Season's Greetings

Needham Electric Co.

CONSERVATION LAWS CHANGED

Several Revisions Are Proposed To State Legislature

Lansing—The conservation commission has approved more than a score of minor changes, to smooth some kinks from existing conservation laws, for consideration by the Legislature, and deferred decision for another month on six proposed new measures.

Among measures to be considered again at the January 6-7 meeting are: the state-wide "one deer" allowance for archers; the casing or breaking down of rifles and shotguns while in automobiles the year around; a "trout stamp" or other means of letting trout fishermen pay a bigger share of the cost of their sport, as recommended by sportsmen's clubs; requiring permits, good indefinitely, for game held in cold storage more than 30 days past the end of the season; authorizing of dog training areas; and restricting trap nets by commercial fishermen to depths not greater than 50 feet.

Measures approved at the December meeting for recommendation to the Legislature include:

Making waterfowl hunting blind regulation a matter of commission order rather than law; A definition of small game; Banning the crossbow as a hunting weapon; Protection of conservation department signs posted with permission on private land; Increasing beaver pelt sealing fee from $1 to $2; Ending beaver removal permit system, as the work is now done by department personnel;

Providing additional protection for mink, skunk and badger dens; Prohibiting deer and bear pet permits except to educational institutions and zoological gardens; Simplifying disposal of confiscated game birds and animals; Making it unlawful to possess as well as use illegal mesh twine; Extending the Platte river prohibition on snag and gang hooks to all trout streams; Repealing the 6 p. m. closing hour on ice fishing for bluegills;

Increasing the number of streams open to fall fishing for rainbow trout; Removing the size limit on bluegills, sunfish, perch, rock bass and calico bass;

Permitting individual use of glass minnow traps in trout streams; Making it clear that a conservation officer is also a peace officer; Adding "chemicals" to the list of polluting substances which may not be discharged into public waters; and Requiring spark arresters, for forest fire prevention, on internal combustion as well as steam engines.

"Rented the first day" said Smith

General
Upholsters

JULIUS FALK

Here's our personal wish to you for a season of happiness.

L & R Sport Shop

A *Happy* CHRISTMAS

Sincere good wishes for continued happiness—our Christmas wish to each of you.

KOSTER Brothers

531 Steph. Ave.

This is a Christmas of great thankfulness and it is especially suitable, therefore, that we of this institution should extend heartfelt greetings. We send our best wishes for a holiday of good cheer.

West End Clothing Store

Alec Stein

Christmas Greetings

Although our message may be brief, we want you to know it is with genuine appreciation of your thoughtfulness in the past that prompts us to present compliments of the season. Our every good wish is for you at this happiest of all holidays.

DELTA BAKING CO.

Bakers of Enriched Soft-Bun Bread
and All Fine Cakes and Pastries

a wish-fulfilling
Christmas Gift!

As a gesture of thanks, we extend these Greetings to our friends. Your loyalty and consideration means much to us and we are grateful. MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Murphy's Cash Market

Sheridan Road

LIGHT UP YOUR TREE!

May it reflect the full glory of Christmas and brighten the season with a cheerfulness never to be forgotten.

Good cheer, good luck and Merry Christmas!

Jewel Tea Co.
Management & Employees

1501 Sheridan Road

SHINER
Refrigeration Service

To everyone of our friends and customers who have helped to make the past year enjoyable to the fullest we extend our sincerest greetings and thanks for all the past courtesies we have received.

AL BRANDT
Contractor

STATE BANK OF ESCANABA

Escanaba, Mich

Gehringer's Heating Service

422 Lud. St. Phone 388

Rabbits Attain A Ripe Old Age

Lansing— Surprising old age among individual rabbits and fox squirrels has been established at Rose Lake wildlife experiment station, but the tagging of about 1,400 rabbits and 1,500 fox squirrels has confirmed hunters notion that most Michigan small game animals live only a year and a half to two years.

Oldest tagged rabbit of record, handled four times between Oct. 4, 1941 and July 8, 1946, survived five hunting seasons. Runner-up for the longevity record, also tagged first in October, 1941, was retaken in June 1943, within 200 yards, and in June 1946, within 150 yards of the original tagging spot. Numbered ear tags make identification positive.

The oldest tagged fox squirrel was retaken five times between September, 1941 and June, 1946. Another retaken 12 times between September 1942 and March, 1946, never, so far as is known, left a single 10-acre woodlot. A third squirrel retaken 19 times between June, 1942 and September 1946, was still in good condition on its last visit to the livetrap. Weighing of the animals each time they are trapped shows the individuals do not steadily grow heavier with age, but gain and lose according to the season and their state of health.

Aging studies at Rose Lake are a small part of the pattern of information about Michigan game being collected by trained game men— information needed to maintain the game supply for the still increasing number of hunters.

Amphibian tanks were used by the U. S. Marine Corps in 1924.

Pioneer Aviation

Wishes You

A Very

Merry Christmas

HAMELIN BAKERY

For Better Baked Goods

1119 Ludington Street. Phone 2466

Christmas Nineteen Forty-Six

Dear Friends:

Once each year it is customary to take inventory of all our assets. Here is a business man's appraisal of what the holiday season means to him and we are pasing it along as our Christmas Greeting to you.

JESUS OF NAZARETH

"Here is a man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasont woman. He grew up in another obscure village. He worked in a carpenter shop until He was thirty years of age, and then for three years He was an itinerant preacher. He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never travelled two hundred miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the tihngs that usually accompanies greatness. He had no credentials but Himself. He had nothing to to do with in this world except the naked power of His divine manhood.

"While still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. One of them denied Him. Another betrayed Him. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed upon the cross between two thieves. While He was dying His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth—and that was His coat. When He was dead He was taken down and laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

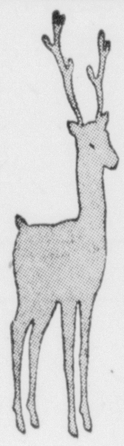
"Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone, and today He is the Centerpiece of the human race and the Leader of the column of progress.

"I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that were ever built, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life."

Wishing you a Merry Christmas, a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are, Sincerely yours,

Rene Hamelin and Employees.

P. S. Thank you for your past business. May we continue to merit your patronage.



The Cordiality of

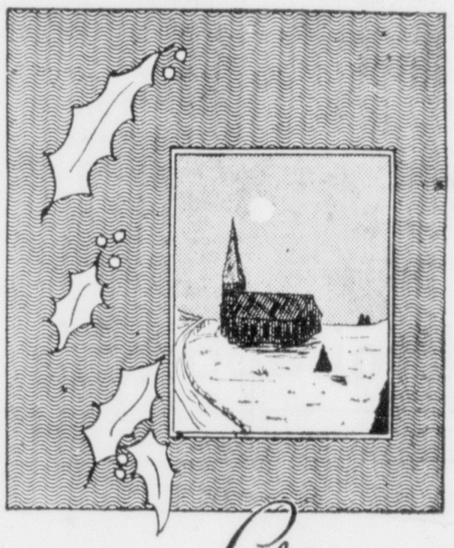
Christmas

As we express our compliments of the Season to our friends, we are mindful of the cordiality of CHRISTMAS that results in a feeling of thankfulness for the faithful and loyal relationships of those whom we serve.

May this cordiality continue throughout the months to come.

Metropolitan Hotel

George Williams



YULETIDE *GREETINGS*

WEST END DRUG STORE

Claude Farrell —— Leslie Olson

Christmas, to us, means the contentment that comes from the association of loyal friends, the satisfaction of having been of service. It is a time for thanksgiving and reverence, a time to be more mindful of the blessings of peace and the right to live according to the dictates of one's own heart.

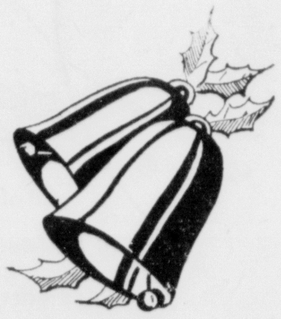
PROVO SIGN SERVICE

Selling Pittsburgh Paints

Horace Provo Thaxter Shaw

GRATEFULLY acknowledging your thoughtfulness and patronage during the past twelve months, we extend Best Wishes of the Season to each of you. May it be our privilege to continue to be of service to you in the months to come. It is our purpose to serve you to the best of our ability.

Our heartiest good wishes are with you.



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Merry Christmas

JOE SCHLEIS TRUCKING

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

DEWEY'S

Super Service Station

WISHING YOU

JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

It has been our pleasure to enjoy many happy experiences in this community each year. The one we enjoy most of all, perhaps, is the opportunity of sending Christmas Greetings to all those fine friends of ours. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and we are mindful of your friendships when we extend to you our sincerest wishes for a bright and cheerful Christmas

The officers and members of this organization join together in extending to all of you and yours sincere best wishes for a Christmas of great happiness and a New Year of good health and good times.

AMERICAN LEGION US

Cloverland Post No. 82

ROBERT E. LeMIRE, *Commander* JOHN PELLOW, *Adjutant*

Refined Foods May Be Much Inferior

Tuckahoe, N. Y.—Refined foods, such as white bread, may not be so inferior to more crude foodstuffs as nutrition and health authorities have long believed and taught. The first experimental contradiction to this idea is reported by Drs. George H. Hitchings and Elvira A. Falco, of the Wellcome Research Laboratories here, in the forthcoming issue of the journal, Science.

Mice on a diet of white bread were more resistant to pneumonia than mice on a whole wheat bread diet, they found. Only one of 49 mice on the whole wheat diet survived the disease, whereas 20 of the 50 eating white bread survived. Both groups of mice were given the same size dose of pneumonia germs for the tasts.

The experiments, the scientists point out, do not give enough evidence to decide the white vs. whole wheat bread controversy. Neither are they sufficient for basing a dietary treatment of pneumonia. They do "cast considerable doubt" on the belief that when known diet essentials are present in equal amounts, the crude foodstuffs is preferable to the refined. The idea back of this belief is that the crude foodstuffs may contain unknown factors which are "always beneficial."

Japan Starts Its Anti-Drug Drive

Tokyo—(AP)—Japan, accused in war crimes trials of spreading the narcotics habit to conquered lands of the Orient, now is moving to stamp out drug addiction in the homeland.

The Japanese welfare ministry has launched a program to record all Japanese addicts, sources of supply and haunts. Retailers, hospitals, doctors, dentists and veterinarians have been told to turn excess drugs over to wholesalers, who must submit inventories to the ministry.

Season's Greetings

BAYVIEW TAVERN
Mike Waterspank

MERRY CHRISTMAS

May the joy and prosperity they bring remain with you and yours throughout the coming twelve months.

HELEN and BUD'S
DELICATESSEN
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moersch, props.

to You,
and YOU
AND YOU!

Greetings

We don't want to pass up the opportunity of extending our best wishes to each of you. May this be a most Joyous Christmas for all.

ANITA'S
BEAUTY SHOPPE
Anita Wolfe

The Merriest
~~MERRY~~
CHRISTMAS
You Ever Had!!

No doubt you always enjoy a swell Christmas but this year we're hoping you will experience the merriest of them all. May it be a season of genuine happiness and contentment.

Northwest Fruit Co.
and Staff

Merry Christmas

Every member of this organization joins in extending you heartiest Christmas greetings. May you meet the Yuletide with thoughts of happiness and may we all continue to have faith in our fellowman.

And from this complete understanding of those about us may we gain confidence and courage with which to meet the problems of the New Year.

Michigan Potato Growers
610 1st Ave. S. Phone 88

Our Gift to You!

A pledge of friendship, goodwill, and a genuine desire to serve.

LOPER'S
CASH & CARRY
1414 Washington Ave.

A Christmas WISH...

This year, as we send our compliments of the season, we wish to include our thanks for the splendid cooperation and patronage given us in the past.

Breitenbach's

Sincerely

This is more than an ordinary greeting this year. It is evidence of our gratitude to the folks who have lived before us, who have made this Christmas of priceless happiness possible.

In this spirit we send our sincere good wishes for you and all those dear to you. May this Holiday time be one of joy and happiness to you and yours.

HAPPY New Year

Amundsen & Pearson
JEWELERS
1123 Lud. St.

Merry Christmas

The Christmas ideal of Peace and Contentment is more in evidence this year than ever before. We owe this to our friends in this splendid community. It is an honor indeed, to send our greetings and respects to each of you.

NELSON'S
Cash Store
H. Geo. Nelson, prop.
1301 Sheridan Rd.

Cordial Greetings

AND OUR SINCERE GOOD WISHES TO YOU, OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS

NICK JORAN
1629 Sheridan Rd.

CHRISTMAS Greetings!

M. R. OSLUND CO.
618 Stephenson Ave.

BRINGING YOU

Season's Greetings

Henry E. Bunno
Stokol Dealer

MAY IT LAST FOREVER

All of us look forward to the gaiety and cheerfulness of Christmas. Sparkling Christmas candles, gaily decorated gifts, the fresh fragrance of evergreen, the eager anticipation of youngsters waiting for old Saint Nicholas, the wholesome atmosphere of goodwill, the associations of good friends and loved ones, all blend to make Christmas a season of extreme happiness and contentment.

May it last forever—our Christmas wish for you.

Farmers Supply Co.
J. Knauf J. LaMotte L. Knauf

Thordarson's Great Library Is Now University Property

Madison—The great scientific library of the late Chester E. Thordarson, electrical genius and inventor, is now the property of the University of Wisconsin. Bought for $300,000, its value is estimated at $1,000,00.

Funds for the purchase of the 11,000 volumes, so valuable that they now make the state university's library the second most valuable in the nation in many fields, was raised by the regents and university administrative officers from a half-dozen funds which have been given to the University over the years by alumni and friends as living memorial gifts and bequests.

Only Copies in Existence

The volumes in the library, some of which are the only copies in existence, were carefully selected by Thordarson during his lifetime and gathered together for their importance as a unique record of the knowledge man has accumulated during the centuries and the interpretations he has placed upon that knowledge since he first began to make a written account of his thoughts and discoveries.

Chester Thordarson came to Wisconsin as an emigrant from Iceland when he was about five. He always spoke English with a slight accent, and never had the advantage of a formal education. In recognition of his own intellectual achievement the University of Wisconsin awarded him the honorary degree of Master of Arts in 1929 and the University of Iceland later honored him with the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. His scientific education was based originally upon a book on physics which his uncle had translated from Danish into Icelandic and which Thordarson read when he was about 12 years of age.

Started Over 50 Years Ago

Essentially a man of genius, Thordarson turned his inventive skill to practical ends and built in Chicago a business which enabled him to realize his great desire to bring together the important books in the history of English science.

He began the library over 50 years ago and as his wealth increased he was able to buy, when they came upon the market, the notable rarities, which greatly enriched his library. Gradually a plan evolved from Thordarson's collecting. It was to acquire the great foundation stones, the key volumes, of each major phase of the Anglo-Saxon's faith and knowledge.

Thordarson built a large stone library building over his boathouse on Washington Island. Included in the library were some original Audubons.

CHRISTMAS

THE PLEASURE IS OURS

As another Yuletide Season is ushered in, we enjoy looking backward over our experiences of the past year. We recall many, many instances of your confidence and good will, and we find these thoughts make us extremely proud and happy.

It is in appreciation of these kindnesses that we take advantage of the Christmas Season, to tell you we have not forgotten. Your confidence in us will be our incentive to greater efforts, that we may continue to come up to your expectations.

Best wishes to you, your family, your friends—our friends.

GREETINGS

Phoenix Lumber & Supply Co.

Escanaba, Phone 464 Gladstone, Phone 2821

A joyous holiday

HALVORSON CABINET SHOP

Stanley Court

JACK NOVAK

Distributor

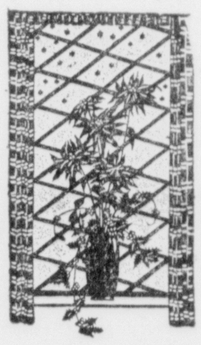
Curtiss Candy Co.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

to the host of acquaintances who have given us the privilege of serving them in the past.

Peterson & Jacobsen

Mayer & Olof



THIS Christmas, as in all past Christmases, our thoughts and affection for our friends remain bright. So, our best wishes of the season to you— and hopes for a happy New Year!

HOUSEHOLD ELECTRIC CO.

Jim Frenn and George Herro

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

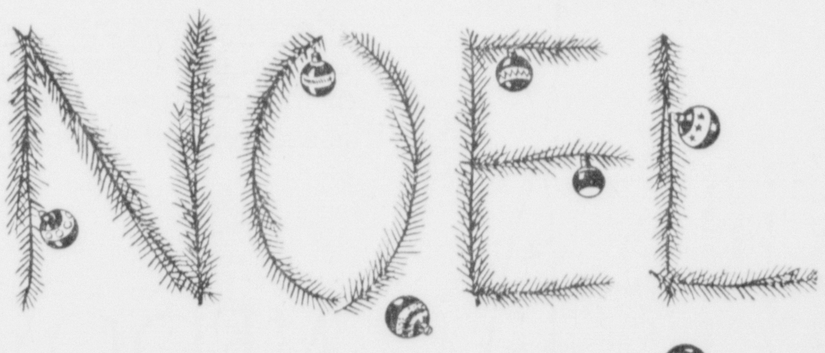
To Our Friends

That each of you may enjoy the fullest measure of happiness and prosperity is our Christmas wish to the fine people of this community who have made possible the splendid growth of this organization. Whatever degree of success we have attained, we attribute to the splendid goodwill of our friends.

Clinton E. Groos

Insurance Agency

A Most Joyful



and Our Best Wishes

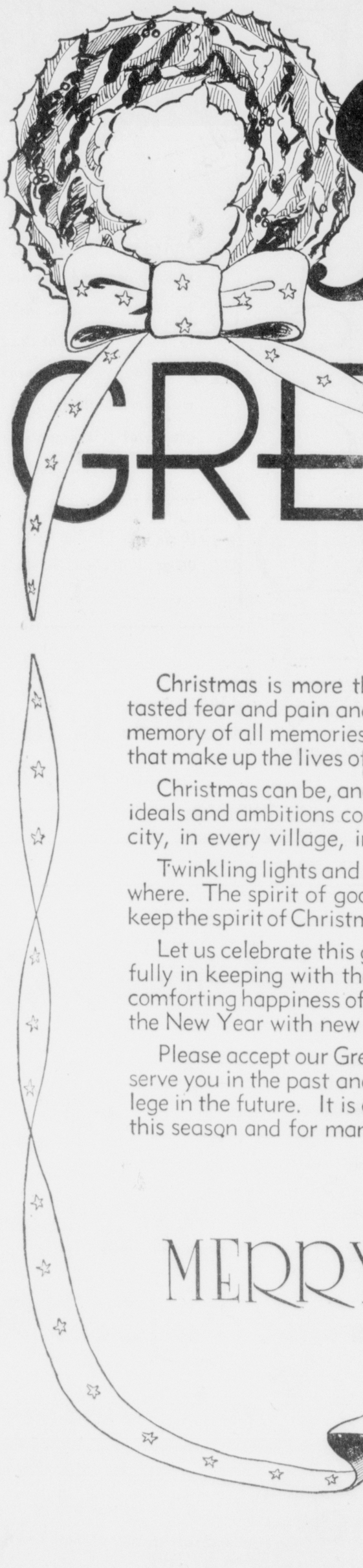
It has been our good fortune to have the opportunity of serving the finest people we know of anywhere and the arrival of the Christmas season brings renewed appreciation of the value of these fine relationships.

Permit us to extend to you, the people we serve and those we hope to serve, our hearty good wishes for your happiness at Christmastide.

The Delta Provision Co.

J. R. Josyln -- J. W. McCrum

710 Stephenson Ave.



Season's GREETINGS

Christmas is more than just a day! It is the hopes and prayers of people everywhere who have tasted fear and pain and want, as well as security and comfort and plenty. Christmas is the memory of all memories within the hearts of all, the recollection of little things and great things that make up the lives of each of us.

Christmas can be, and should be, the rebirth of great thoughts and firm resolves to make ideals and ambitions come true. It is a day to be honored by all good people everywhere, in every city, in every village, in every home.

Twinkling lights and gleaming Christmas trees will brighten the homes of Americans everywhere. The spirit of good will lives in the hearts of men. May each in his own way resolve to keep the spirit of Christmas alive throughout every day of the coming year.

Let us celebrate this great occasion thoughtfully, reverently and gratefully in keeping with the true significance of Christmas. From the quiet, comforting happiness of the Yuletide may we receive the stimulus to meet the New Year with new ambitions, new hopes and new friendships.

Please accept our Greetings of the Season. It has been a pleasure to serve you in the past and we look forward to a continuation of this privilege in the future. It is our wish that all good things will come your way this season and for many seasons to come.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Escanaba Municipal Utilities

Electric - Gas - Water - Steam Departments